WEATHER FORECASTS

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CROW RATE CASE IS CONCLUDED

Cabinet Sitting as Privy Council of Canada Hears Argument and Reserves Its Judgment

PREMIER DISMISSES MEETING IN SILENCE

Witnesses From Scattered Parts of Dominion Gave Evidence During Closing Sitting of Court

OTTAWA, Dec. 5. — Argument was concluded and judgment of the Privy Council of Canada was reserved tonight in the appeal of the Prairie Provinces against a judgment of the Board of Railway Commissioners for Canada which set aside the basis of railway freight rates known as the Crow's Nest Pass agreement.

Counsel for the Railway Association, Eugene Lafleur, K.C., submitted today that the questions should be properly referred to the Supreme Court. Questions of law and jurisdiction, Mr. Lafleur contended, were peculiarly within the provision of the Supreme Court. The cabinet should hesitate to decide points of law, such as those involved in the present case.

W. N. Tilley, K.C., for the Canadian Pacific Railway, and Major Alistair Fraser, K.C., for the Canadian National Railways, supported the argument of Mr. Lafleur, and H. J. Symington, K.C., senior counsel for the appellants, summed up his arguments of the past two days. Right Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, chairman of the cabinet, which, sitting as the Privy Council of Canada, heard the appeal, dismissed the gathering without comment.

Proceedings Brief

The proceedings this afternoon were brief, the cabinet being detained with routine business and the hearing opening late. Counsel for the railways were all very brief, confining themselves to the contention that the cabinet should not set itself over the Supreme Court as interpreted by Parliament, Mr. Tilley adding a brief history of parliamentary participation in rate making, and Major Fraser reminding the cabinet that his road was not a party to the original agreement, but automatically became affected thereby when it entered the traffic field the agreement covered.

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SAYS CITY HAS NO UNDERWORLD

MR. W. E. STANELAND CHALLENGES DENIAL

Says Few Dope Addicts Here—Candidates for Police Commission Address Campaign Meeting

"I defy any man to say that we have an underworld in the City of Victoria," declared Mr. W. E. Staneland, candidate for the police commission, in the course of his speech at the Moss Street School last night.

"I think Victoria has an excellent police force today," Mr. Staneland said. "It has done excellent work. Only $12,000 worth of goods was stolen last year, and $8,000 worth was recovered."

The prime source of trouble in the city, he declared, was juvenile delinquency. If elected he would block any attempt to lower the morals of the youth of the city.

He had recently heard many sophistries about the narcotic drug problem. As a member of an anti-narcotic drugs organization, it was his duty to make a survey of conditions in the Province each year. Photographs existed of every addict in Canada and the United States. Nearly every addict in this city was known to the police. They were very few in number. He wanted to see that the drug vendor was handled without gloves.

He denied that he proposed to discharge this and that member of the police force, as it had been rumored he would, if elected.

Mr. John Day stated that Mr. Staneland had enunciated his own platform. Care of child life was the most important thing the citizens could deal with. In the Old Country it had been the duty of the individual citizen to call the attention of the police to cases of cruelty to children. In two years he had got more children in homes, and had secured more convictions against parents, than had been accomplished in his town in the preceding ten years.

Mr. Joseph Food maintained that things were looking much better for the City of Victoria. From the fact that there were so many candidates for office at the elections, he would deduce that betterment of conditions in the city could be anticipated.

Klansmen Said to Be Numerous in Calgary

CALGARY, Dec. 5.—Three hundred Calgarians, a number of them prominent in the city, have joined the Calgary branch of the Ku Klux Klan of America, according to a statement made to a Canadian Press reporter Friday by a local business man said to be in close touch with the order. In three towns within a radius of 25 miles of Calgary three branches of the order have also been organized, having a charter membership of 25, 24 and 23, respectively. The organizer of the Ku Klux, a Vancouver man, is at present in the country making preparations to organize other lodges

TIMBERMEN ARE SAVED BIG SUM

New Royalty Schedule Will Extract $1,900,000 Less Than Original System, Says Minister of Lands

LUMBERING MUST BE ON SOUND BASIS

House Given Details of Operation of New System—Prevents Ruin of Sawmills, Is Claimed

WHILE the revenue to be derived by the Government from timber royalties, under the new governing amendment to the Forests Act, introduced by Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Minister of Lands, will, during 1925, equal that obtained under the old act in 1924, it will be approximately $1,900,000 less than what apparently would have been collected if the increases in royalties called for under the terms of the superseded act had been allowed to go into effect, according to a statement made in the Legislature yesterday by the minister.

Hon. Mr. Pattullo pointed out, however, that the total, $1,900,000, was largely a matter of supposition, because the radical increases called for under the 1914 act would have undoubtedly forced many mills and lumbering concerns to go out of business. Of this he was confident, as his thorough investigation of the industry had proved to him, he declared, that it could not carry the increases which would have become effective on January 1, 1925.

Only Complaint

The only complaint he had heard, he said, since the bill was published, was that the effect of the increase scheduled for the second five-year period would be too great. He believed, however, that such fear would not be justified. While the industry representatives had urged a fixed policy for thirty years, he said that months of negotiations and scores of conferences had failed to produce a basis of agreement which was mutually acceptable and which could be guaranteed as sound principle for that length of time. As a result, two five-year periods of fixed royalties had been devised, and he believed that the consequences would be permanency and stability.

In reviewing the defects contained in the old act, Hon. Mr. Pattullo said that no consideration had been given to the possibility of decreased currency value when the act was drawn in 1914. The basis upon which the tax had been fixed was one of $18 as a selling price of lumber, and he believed that the lumbermen at that time thought they would never have to pay royalties on a higher basis. Since that time both the selling price of lumber and the production cost had mounted skyward.

Effect on Island

Under the new amendments, royalties in various districts will be according to the following schedule: Vancouver and Island district, grades 1 and 2, $1.22; grade 3, 75c. Prince Rupert district, grades 1 and 2, $1.10; grade 3, 75c. Interior districts, grades 1 and 2, $1.10; grade 3, 75c. Mr. Pattullo announced that a discrimination amounting to fifteen cents against the Prince Rupert area had been removed and the rates in that district and in the interior districts had been made identical.

According to schedule, increases called for on January 1, 1930, will be as follows: Vancouver district, $1.65 and grades 1 and 2; 95c on grade 3. Prince Rupert and the interior districts, $1.35 on grades 1 and 2, and 95c on grade 3. Royalties of $1.50 on white pine and $1.05 on yellow pine and spruce, and 75c on other species, will be increased in 1930 to $1.80 on white pine, $1.20 on yellow pine and spruce, and 95c on other species.

"At the end of the first ten years under the new amendments, the regulations will be brought up for complete review," said the minister. "Conditions which might develop in that space of time might cause the laws to become unpractical, and consequently in need of further amendment. We might have held the industry to the terms of the old act, but I do not think it is good to extract the pound of flesh. It is most important that the lumbering business in British Columbia should be definitely stabilized. Many mills have been forced into the hands of receivers during the past years and it is only recently that the industry has shown signs of healthy revival. The cause of that returning prosperity is the development of the off-shore trade."

The Attorney-General adjourned the debate until Monday.

O'Grady Murder Trial In Vancouver Continues

VANCOUVER, Dec. 5.—Preliminary hearing of a charge of murder against John O'Grady, well-known Vancouver private detective, will be brought to a close tomorrow. Detective J. Shirley, who was unable to testify yesterday owing to illness, is the only witness remaining to be heard. Ten witnesses were heard by Magistrate Shaw in the course of the morning and afternoon sessions held in the police court yesterday.

Famous Model Dead

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 5.—Antonio Corsi, famous as an artists' model, died here today as the result of a long illness. He was 56 years of age. Masterpieces for which he posed included, among others, Sir John Sargent's "Roses," Sir Edwin Abbey's "Holy Grail" series, and the "End of the Trail" statue of the San Francisco exposition.

Cabinet Summoned To Find Work for B.C. Jobless Today

A SPECIAL meeting of the Provincial Cabinet has been called for this morning to consider measures for the relief of unemployment, Premier Oliver announced last night.

Immediate financial assistance will be afforded the unemployed in the Fernie district. The Premier stated that he was opposed to the principle of doles, but that the urgency of the situation might demand the adoption of that system.

Steps will also be taken to afford work in Victoria and vicinity. The Government may go ahead with development on the former Songhees Reserve area, and road work is likely to be undertaken in the Sooke district and on the Shawnigan Lake cut-off, the Premier stated.

Whatever money is spent on unemployment relief this Winter, he added, will have to be borrowed.

DISARM WRANGEL'S FUGITIVE SQUADRON

ANTI-BOLSHEVIKI FLEET REMAINS IN FRENCH PORT

Guns, Torpedo Tubes and Other Fittings Removed and Crews Landed at Bizerta

BIZERTA, Tunis, Dec. 5. — The squadron of General Baron Peter Wrangel, who was at the head of the anti-Bolsheviki campaign in the Crimea, which has been lying in Bizerta Roads since December, 1920, was disarmed today.

All the guns, torpedo tubes and other armament were removed from the two battleships, two cruisers, nine torpedo boats and four submarines, comprising the squadron.

Parts of the crews were dispersed, while the remainder have been given shelter in the French naval barracks at Sidialmez.

A Soviet commission recently was appointed by the Moscow Government to come to Bizerta and demand the return of the war craft to the Soviet Government.

Throw Bolsheviks Into Sea

A threat by Admiral Exelans, Port Admiral of Bizerta and commander-in-chief of the French naval forces in North African waters, that he would have the Russian commission thrown into the sea if it should call on him, resulted in the Admiral's removal from his post by the French Government.

After the defeat of Wrangel's army and the advance of the Bolsheviki forces on Sebastopol, Baron Wrangel fled with his fleet, which later took refuge in the port of Bizerta. The anti-Soviet army, which Wrangel had headed, scattered to various parts of Europe.

DISCUSSES RETURN TO GOLD STANDARD

INTER-ALLIED DEBTS PROBLEM FIRST FOR SETTLEMENT

Adoption of Basis Second Only to the Dawes Plan in Helping World Reconstruction

LONDON, Dec. 5. The progress of the pound toward parity and the prospect of settlement of the different inter-Allied debt problems have revived discussion concerning how soon Great Britain might hope to return to a gold standard.

The subject is being canvassed by bankers and leading financial papers which discuss the pros and cons of lifting the embargo on gold exports.

At present gold may be exported under Government licence only, and unless Parliament should declare otherwise, this embargo will continue until the end of 1925, when it lapses and the country automatically returns to a free gold market systetm and a gold standard.

PARLEY AGREES TO 12-MILE LIMIT

STOCKHOLM GATHERING CONSIDERS LIQUOR SMUGGLING

Only Anchored Ships Inside Territorial Waters May Be Searched, Is Decision Reached

STOCKHOLM, Dec. 5.—The protocol and draft convention for the suppression of the smuggling of alcoholic beverages, signed at the concluding session yesterday of the International Anti-Smuggling Conference at Helsingfors, agrees on twelve miles as the territorial water limit, according to an outline received here, but grants the right of search within this limit only for anchored ships and not moving vessels.

It is very doubtful, Helsingfors dispatches say, whether Germany and Esthonia will approve of the agreement, as their delegates, because of the instructions from home, accepted it most unwillingly.

The conference was attended by representatives of all the Baltic states, including Russia and Poland.

Shot in Bank Holdup

SALT LAKE, Dec. 5.—J. Roy Heath, Salt Lake City real estate man, died in a local hospital here this afternoon after having been shot by bandits who held up the Bountiful State Bank, fifteen miles north of here, this afternoon. The robbers obtained about $1,500.

Washington Pioneer Dead

CENTRALIA, Wash., Dec. 5.—John W. Durga, 65, for the past 36 years a resident of Lincoln Creek, ten miles west of Centralia, died yesterday. He is survived by his wife and two daughter. The latter are Mrs. H. Bradnar, British Columbia, and Mrs. Charles Peters, Centralia.

Widow Identifies Body Of Bandit Killed in Raid on Kent Bank

SEATTLE, Dec. 5.—Lionel Edward Grow, 28, son of one of Utah's notable families and great-grandson of the builder of the Mormon Temple, was shot and killed after he attempted to escape with $15,000 in cash from the Kent National Bank at Kent, near here, today. Mrs. Virginia Grow, his widow, identified her husband in the Kent morgue. Fred Grant, chief of police of Kent, shot twice when Grow ran into an ambuscade of armed citizens outside the bank, was believed to be fatally injured.

RADIO SERVICE NOW OPERATES TO YUKON

MESSAGES PASS BETWEEN OTTAWA AND DAWSON

Minister of Interior Sends First Official Filing—Installed by Canadian Corps of Signalers

OTTAWA, Dec. 5.—Thursday midnight the Yukon and the Northwest Territories were brought closer to the provinces of Canada by the opening of a new radio service between Edmonton and Dawson. At 12 o'clock the service was inaugurated with a message from Hon. Charles Stewart, Minister of the Interior, to Percy Reed, acting gold commissioner at Dawson, carried by Government wireless system from Ottawa to the Yukon, via Edmonton.

Although the Canadian National telegraph system will be in charge of the business administration of this new service, it will be operated by the corps of signalers of the Canadian permanent force. Officers and men of this branch of the Department of National Defence have done all the work in connection with the design, construction and installation of the radio sets used.

Minister's Message

The following message from the Minister of the Interior officially opened the service:

"This is the first official message over the Government wireless system from Ottawa to Dawson. It is hoped that the system will be satisfactory to serve the people of the Yukon and Northwest Territories and furnish an efficient and uninterrupted service."

The first message was followed by one from Hon. E. M. Macdonald, Minister of National Defence, to the gold commissioner at Dawson, and repeated to radio stations at Mayo and Port Simpson.

Expresses Hope

Mr. Macdonald, in his message, stated: "I hope that the radio service which has now been established by the Department of National Defence, in co-operation with the Department of the Interior, may prove to be of considerable benefit to the citizens of the Northwest Territories and the Yukon, and that the provision of rapid telegraphic service with the rest of Canada may do much toward the development of these potentially rich sections of our country. The design and installation of this service has been carried out entirely by the personnel of the Royal Canadian Corps of Signalers and this corps will also be responsible for its operation. This is one instance of our endeavors to make constructive use of the military organization which must necessarily be maintained for purposes of defence."

Minor Operation Is Performed on Earl Of Ypres in Paris

PARIS, Dec. 5.—The Earl of Ypres, formerly Field Marshal French, who was commander-in-chief of the British Army, was taken suddenly ill while passing through Paris today. After an operation at a hospital, surgeons reported his condition as satisfactory. It was added that the operation was of a minor character—for the extirpation a small, fleshy tumor.

Hanover Butcher's Trial For Killing of Twenty-Seven Victims Proceeds

HANOVER, Germany, Dec. 5.—The second day of the trial of Fritz Haarmann, Hanover butcher, accused of the murders of twenty-seven young men since 1918, was marked by numerous clashes between the defendant and Hans Grans, who is charged with being an accomplice. Haarmann at first wanted to shield Grans, who seems to have exercised an influence almost hypnotic on the alleged mass-murderer; but when Grans failed to reciprocate, Haarmann grew furious, declaring, "If Grans denies he took things and money from me, I'll testify to something more serious." The former butcher later accused Grans of murdering one of the victims.

ELK LAKE PLAN A SECRET PACT

Alderman W. J. Sargent Hurls Charge of Secrecy Against the Sponsors of Expensive Scheme

FORGETS WHETHER HE VOTED FOR IT

Aldermanic Candidates Address Electorate — 1,000 Victorians in Oakland, Says Mr. Walter Inward

A CHARGE of secrecy against the sponsors of the Elk Lake scheme was levelled by Alderman W. J. Sargent at his mayoralty campaign meeting last night at the Moss Street School. Alderman Sargent led his audience to believe that the project would never have passed the City Council if its protagonists had not adopted a policy of secrecy.

"The Elk Lake project came before the Council about a year ago last January as a secret pact scheme," he declared. "There was an unfortunate element of secrecy about the whole thing which should not have been. Anything that can be commended to the public should be open and aboveboard."

With other aldermen he had believed that the whole cost of the scheme would have been $10,000. This had been voted by the Council. Then the City Engineer had reported that it would require $40,000 to complete the scheme.

None of the aldermen was perfect, he maintained. Their mistake had been to enter upon a thing without knowing where it was going to lead them.

The Council should have spent one or two thousand dollars each year in improving the lake so that it would have been a nice pleasant place for picnic parties where citizens could spend their off-days enjoyably.

"It never was any proposition of mine," ex-Alderman Sargent declared. "I am not even sure whether I voted for it or against it."

After ex-Alderman Surgent had concluded his speech, the chairman, Trustee Alex. Peden, announced that any civic candidate would be given the opportunity of addressing the meeting.

For Efficiency

Retiring Trustee H. O. Litchfield, candidate for the school board, said that he had fulfilled his promise, given before he had been elected to the board, namely, that he would work for efficiency as regarded the

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SUGGESTS WEDDING FEES FOR DOCTORS

WOULD STOP MARRIAGE OF FEEBLE MINDED

B.C. Rich in Mentally Deficient, House Hears—Life More Strenuous, Here, Says Dr. MacLean

Men and women about to marry in British Columbia should be compelled to face the doctor before the parson, Mr. W. A. McKenzie, Conservative, Similkameen, told the Legislature last night in speaking on the vote for mental institutions.

Referring to the increase in the numbers of the patients, he said that the superintendent of an institution for the care of mentally deficient girls, had told him that in every instance it had been proved that the inmates were the offspring of feeble-minded parents.

"In Ontario," he added, "there exists a law which compels men and women to produce a medical certificate on application for a marriage licence, and the marriage of mentally deficient people is prohibited. It is time we had a similar law in British Columbia."

Dr. Rothwell, Liberal, New Westminster, also praised the B.C. institutions, but said that some corrective methods should be incorporated into the laws of the Province to stop intermarriage of the mentally afflicted.

Under present conditions female inmates, after receiving treatment for a time, were discharged, to marry and bring forth children. Invariably they were forced later to return to the hospital, and their children were almost bound to be mentally unsound.

Hon. Mr. Sloan informed the House that 1,091 people were now being cared for in such institutions.

Hon. Dr. MacLean offered the explanation that life in B.C. was more strenuous than in other countries. Only the fittest survived in the woods and the mines.

U.S. Exclusion Act an International Disaster

ATLANTA, Dec. 5.—"The Japanese Exclusion Act was an international disaster of the first magnitude, a disaster to American diplomacy in the Far East, a disaster to religion and effective work of our American churches in Japan," Cyrus H. Woods, former United States Ambassador to Japan, said in a letter sent to the Federal Council of Churches in session here, for reading tonight.

Appeal Adjourned

VANCOUVER, Dec. 5.—The appeal of Joseph Payette, convicted murderer, came before the Court of Appeal today and was adjourned for one week. Payette was found guilty by a Kamloops jury of murdering his wife, Margaret, and was sentenced on October 29 by Mr. Justice W. A. Macdonald to be hanged January 5 next.

Guilty on 3 Counts

MR. C. A. BARNARD, K.C.
Of Montreal, former director of the Home Bank, was convicted by Judge Coatesworth in Toronto, of "wilfully making, unlawfully using and negligently approving of false and deceptive statements" in a return to the Minister of Finance.

Admiralty to Proceed With the Singapore Base

LONDON, Dec. 5.—According to The Evening Standard the British Admiralty has resolved to proceed with the construction of the Singapore naval base. The total cost of the work will be about £10,000,000, of which £150,000 already has been voted for preliminary operations.

ASKS PRESS TO AID ENTENTE CORDIALE

MR. CHAMBERLAIN APPEALS TO PAPERS TO ASSIST MISSION

Would Have Journals of Either Country Elucidate Viewpoint of the Other

PARIS, Dec. 5.—The basis for the better discussion of big pending problems was laid today during a conference between Austen Chamberlain, the British Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, and M. Herriot. Incidentally the conferees disposed of some minor questions at issue between Great Britain and France.

They avoided, however, any painful subjects, such as inter-Allied debts, as far as could be learned.

It was the first meeting between the statesmen. M. Herriot later, in seeing Mr. Chamberlain off for Rome to attend the sessions of the Council of the League of Nations, arranged to continue the conversation on the train when Mr. Chamberlain is returning to England. The French Premier promised to go to London later, if necessary.

Mr. Chamberlain's Statement

Mr. Chamberlain personally prepared the following statement for the French and English newspapermen who met him here:

"We ministers and politicians work our hardest to confirm and fortify the bonds of friendship which unite our two countries by the memories of common glory, common suffering and common interest.

"Germany has your powerful aid. Do not emphasize the differences which may arise from time to time between the best of friends. Be rather interpreters of our two nations, one to the other. Let the British press make it its duty to explain the French viewpoint. Let the press of France, on its side, make it its motto to explain the British viewpoint to its compatriots. Make yourselves, on either side of the Channel, defenders of the entente cordiale which must always unite France and Great Britain. You will thus help us effectively."

OPIUM CONFERENCE COMPLETES LABORS

CHINA FAILS IN ATTEMPTS TO MAKE RESERVATIONS

Offers Amendments to Protocol Which She Does Not Propose to Sign —Japan's Note Accepted

GENEVA, Dec. 5.—The first opium conference whose membership is confined to opium producing countries, concluded its work tonight, except for the formal signing of the agreement, and protocol, the texts of which have already been published, and both of which are adopted today, without a roll call. The documents will be signed at the session to be held December 12, time being allowed the delegates to communicate with their governments.

China's unsuccessful attempt to make reservations to the protocol and Japan's success in getting an addition to one of the articles of the agenda were the features of today's session.

Executive Approves of Reopening Wembley

LONDON, Dec. 5.—The executive council of the British Empire Exhibition unanimously approved of the decision to continue the exhibition in 1925. The Duke of Devonshire and J. H. Thomas, former Colonial Secretary, accepted invitations to serve on the management committee under the chairmanship of Sir James Stevenson.

Nelson Pioneer Dead

NELSON, Dec. 5.—Neil McKechnie, resident of Nelson and vicinity for twenty-five years, who put in the Silver King train for the Riblet Tramway Company in early days, died here today, aged fifty-four.

ANTIPODES PACT WILL AID COAST

Concession Made by Australia Will Enable Canada to Replace Continental Supply of Newsprint

COMMISSIONER TO U.S. TELLS OF PREFERENCE

Canadians Now Send Nine Times Value of Goods to Australia to the Amount Imported

TORONTO, Dec. 5.—Canadian goods entering Australia annually are nine times greater in volume than Australian goods entering Canada, according to J. M. Elder, the new Commissioner for Australia to the United States, who addressed the export club of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association here yesterday on commercial relations between the two British Dominions, and the effect of the recent trade agreement completed by the governments of both countries.

Last year Australian trade was one-fourteenth of Canada's trade, he said. Australia had granted Canada reductions in twelve commodities, and Canada had given reductions in fourteen commodities in return.

Commodities Benefit Most

The Canadian commodities which would benefit most would be fish, gloves, machinery, newsprint, writing and typing paper, corsets, pipes and tubes, goloshes, sand shoes, chassis and vehicles. On the basis of import business, the value of the preference granted by Australia to Canada, on her products, would amount to approximately $250,000.

The most important concession by Australia, Mr. Elder said, was preference on newsprint to the extent of three dollars a ton which, he thought, should result in Canada largely displacing the Scandinavian export. Canada's most important concession was the free admission of Australian currants and raisins.

Canada, he said, has taken half of our exports in raisins, and it is now expected that the Commonwealth will increase her export of currants to Canada by fifty per cent.

FLOW OF GOLD NOW TOWARDS EUROPE

TWELVE MILLIONS OF YELLOW METAL LEAVE NEW YORK

First Transfer of Proceeds of German Loan Made and Large Shipment Goes to London

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—The first evidence of a return flow of gold to Europe, after four years of heavy importations by the United States which have given this nation more than a third of the world's supply, were seen today, when two shipments, aggregating $12,000,000, were consigned to Germany and Great Britain. An initial shipment of $5,000,000 in gold coin by J. P. Morgan & Co. to the German Reichsbank represented the first transfer of proceeds of the German loan. Weekly withdrawals of about $5,000,000 will be made by Germany until a substantial portion of the balances created by the sale of $110,000,000 German bonds in this country have been transferred.

$7,000,000 for London

Exportation of $7,000,000 in gold bars by the International Acceptance Bank of London constituted what was said to be the largest single shipment of gold from the United States this year. The metal was consigned to a London bank for reshipment.

Influences contributing to the outward movement of the gold, just getting under way, have been the enormous volume of loans and credits granted by American bankers to European governments and the return of several continental currencies, including Dutch and Swiss exchanges, to parity. Several shipments also have been made to India.

Will Excavate Garbage Dump in Search for Body of A. Small

TORONTO, Dec. 5.—Basing their hope on the story of a man who said that on the night of Ambrose Small's disappearance, in December, 1919, he had seen a motor car drive to a dump in Rosedale, the fashionable district of Toronto, and several men carry a bundle into the darkness, the Misses Florence and Gertrude Small, sisters of the missing Toronto millionaire, are considering spending $5,000 to have the dump excavated in search of their brother's remains. They plan to have a steam shovel at work within a week or so.

Stamping Out Embers Of Communist Revolt

REVAL, Dec. 5.—Two air force officers were sentenced to death and shot today for remaining inactive during the Communist outbreak last Monday. Three Communists, including ex-Deputy Somerling, of the Esthonia parliament, were killed and three policemen injured during an all-night siege by the police of a house in which participants of the recent Communistic outbreak had taken refuge. The house was surrounded last night and firing by both sides lasted until daybreak, when the police effected an entrance.

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Report Reductions in Farm Machinery Prices

WINNIPEG, Dec. 4.—Substantial price reductions have been applied on practically all farm machinery, according to the 1925 catalogue prices issued by leading implement companies serving Western Canada. The reduction went into effect on December 1, J. A. Tanner, branch manager of the International Harvester Company, declared today. The new prices involve a reduction of $10 on binders, $4 on mowers, $10 on drills, $25 on tractor plows, $8.50 on farm wagons, $8.50 on disc plows, $4 on gang plows and $2 on hay rakes.

Motorist Plunges to Death

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 4.—R. C. Baunbaugh, of the Foster-Kleiser Sign Company of San Francisco, was killed last night when his automobile went through the railing above the Stockton Street tunnel and plunged about fifty feet to the tunnel entrance below.

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New Sultana Raisins, per lb.	10¢

Shaker Salt, per carton	10¢	Cooking Molasses, 5-lb. tin	33¢
Campbell's Soups, 2 tins	25¢	Strong Bulk Cocoa, per lb.	10¢
Tiger Salmon, ½-lb. tins	11¢	Pacific Milk, large tins	11¢
Rogers' Syrup, 5-lb. tin	39¢	Shelled Walnuts, per lb.	38¢

Fresh-Made Macaroon Snaps, per lb. **28¢**, or 2 lbs. for **55¢**

Lean Back Bacon, sliced, lb.	36¢	Table Raisins, 1-lb. cartons	20¢
By the piece	32¢	New Dates, 2 lbs. for	25¢
Pure Leaf Lard, 3 lbs. for	60¢	Hard Centre Chocolates, lb.	23¢
Home-Made Dripping, lb.	15¢	King Apples, per box	$1.85
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SOVIET ECONOMIC EXPERIMENT FAILS

PRIVATE CAPITAL AND TRADING NOW FAVORED

Head of Supreme Council Declares Communists Have Gone Too Far by Suppressing Business

MOSCOW, Dec. 5.—The Soviet economic policy appears to be undergoing gradual modifications. The Government of late had adopted a much more lenient attitude toward private trading, private capital, foreign imports and concessions.

This change of tactics to bolster up the Soviet economic structure received official emphasis today when Felix Djerkinsky, head of the Supreme Economic Council, declared that Soviet legislation and Communist party instructions had gone too far in suppressing private capital.

The speaker urged the reintroducing of private funds into trade and recommended a less drastic policy toward foreign importations. He also stressed the desirability of granting concessions to foreigners. This, he asserted, was a sounder economic policy than making loans abroad.

Experiment Fails

The Government's previous attitude toward private capital, he stated, had promoted state industries which curtailed their capital for production purposes and investment in trade. He advocated a complete reversal of this policy, urging the state trusts to withdraw their capital from trade and replace it with private capital.

"I am somewhat afraid of foreign loans," he continued. "It is doubtful whether we should be able by means of these loans to create more than we can consume. On the other hand, the granting of concessions to foreigners and the investment of capital by them in our resources, will raise our productivity, develop our industries and re-establish our normal economic existence.

"I, therefore, favor broader policy respecting the whole matter of concessions."

Concerning importations, M. Djerkinsky said that the previous policy of the Government was not in all respects successful. He admitted that the Government had been unable to meet the demands of the peasants for agricultural implements and other necessities.

TREATY WITH GERMANY MOST COMPREHENSIVE

Dominions Have Power to Accept Terms at Any Time and Give Preference

LONDON, Dec. 5.—Sir Phillip Lloyd-Graeme, president of the Board of Trade, discussing the terms of the Anglo-German commercial treaty, said that the document was the most comprehensive of any most favored nation treaty now existing. It particularized, he said, more than any trade treaty up to the present time.

Sir Phillip pointed out that the Dominions and colonies have the power to adhere to the treaty whenever they wish and that there is a provision in the agreement that as long as any Dominion gives most favored treatment to Germany it should have full rights under the treaty period of two years.

Preference Rights

The right to give preference under the treaty is maintained intact.

Under the treaty, the speaker concluded, Germans and Englishmen were granted mutual rights in regard to person and property in each other's territory. This will now allow the Germans to reopen vast numbers of banks and commercial houses which flourished in London before the war.

Sir Phillip stated that the question of reparations was outside the treaty, but that Great Britain maintained that the twenty-six per cent recovery tax is subject to a revision "provided some alternative method can be produced which has the assent of all the necessary parties and which gives the same amount of cash to the British Government with the same rights of priority."

Invitations to Flettner

BERLIN, Dec. 5.—Anton Flettner, creator of the sailless wind-propeller "rotor" ship, is being flooded with invitations to visit neighboring countries and explain his invention.

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Oddities in the News

Crossword Puzzles in Church — White Horse Famine — School for Clowns Doomed — A New Bricklaying Record

PITTSBURGH. — Crossword puzzles will hold sway in the Knoxville Baptist Church tomorrow night, when members of the congregation will be called upon to solve a puzzle designed by the pastor, the Rev. George W. McElveen. A large blackboard has been placed in front of the pulpit and today the minister was busy working out his combinations. After the opening prayer, the church goers will be told that the puzzle must besolved before the pastor can preach—for, when the necessary words are supplied, members of the congregation will find that they have puzzled out the text of the sermon.

LONDON.—Makers of violin bows are becoming anxious over the growing scarcity of white horses, from the tails of which are taken hairs for the manufacture of bowstrings. According to an expert there is a decided shortage of white horse-tail hair from Siberia and East Russia, whence the best supplies came, and thus far no suitable substitute has been found.

PARIS.—Is Paris to have a school for clowns? That such a school had been planned has been known for some time, but what Paris has not known, what it has feared to know, is what the Fratellini, the three clowns whom every French child worships and adores, would think of such a proposition. And now the Fratellini have spoken.

"One cannot learn to be a clown," said Francois.

"One must know all of life to be a clown," said Paul.

"One must be a poet," said Albert.

"One is born a clown, one cannot become one," said the Fratellini en masse.

The authorities have spoken. The school for clowns is doomed.

LONDON.—The latest world record claimed here is the laying of 809 bricks in an hour, or more than thirteen a minute. The feat was performed by Christopher Hull, a foreman bricklayer of Sheffield, for a wager of £10.

Hull was allowed four laborers to wait upon him, but nevertheless the performance was regarded as remarkable. His achievement meets with no admiration among the trade unionists, however, and a union official is quoted as saying:

"The man's crazy and ought to be made to eat his bricks. A fair average is forty an hour."

The builders say many men could lay 800 daily, but that the average is around 500.

WOULD REVISE POLICY OF BRITISH WIRELESS

Successful Radio Between London and the Cape Leads to Suggestion From Journal

CAPETOWN, Dec. 5.—The successful transmission of the first wireless message ever sent from Great Britain to South Africa, on Wednesday, when Sir Edgard Walton, the South African High Commissioner in London, got into touch by wireless with Premier Hertzog at Millnerton, has created great interest throughout the Union.

It is claimed that with the use of reflectors the strength and efficiency of the wireless signals could be increased a hundredfold and the automatic receipt of high speed messages be assured.

The Cape Times says the time seems ripe for an impartial revision of the British wireless policy by the Baldwin government.

Colonial Secretary's Ideas

LONDON, Dec. 5. — Lieutenant-Colonel L. C. Amery, Colonial Secretary, speaking at a luncheon here today, said there was nothing seriously amiss with the present constitution of the Empire.

The rapidity of communications was no substitute for mouth to mouth discussion, Colonel Amery said. If Great Britain expected the overseas ministers to make efforts to come to London for consultation the British ministers must be equally prepared to go overseas to consult the governments. The natural part of the Colonial Secretary's duty, Colonel Amery added, should include such visits to the Dominions.

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PEDDLER OF OPIUM GETS FIVE YEARS

MR. JUSTICE MURPHY ADVOCATES DRASTIC MEASURES

Declares Courts Must Put an End to Traffic If at All Possible Under Conditions

NEW WESTMINSTER, Dec. 4. — Drastic measures by the courts of Canada in combating the illicit drug traffic were advocated by Mr. Justice Murphy today, in passing sentence on Wong Song Duck, Chinese, convicted on a charge of selling opium, who was given a term of five years in the penitentiary. His lordship said the courts must put an end to the traffic if at all possible and the only means available of achieving this end was to give all offenders the full penalty of the law.

Jonas Lundon, convicted on a charge of attempting murder, was given a five-year sentence.

J. I. Marry, forger, on two counts, was given two years.

Angus Lamont, burglary, was given twelve months.

A. Fridoff, perjury, was sentenced to twelve months.

INJURED HUSBAND TO APPEAL CASE

ROBINSON ASSIGNS CONTINGENT RIGHTS TO TRUSTEE

In Case of Success Money Will Be Tendered Rajah, Otherwise Hospitals Will Benefit

LONDON, Dec. 5.—C. E. Robinson will appeal against the judgment in the Midland Bank case and has executed a deed of assignment making over all his rights in the £125,000 which he claims from the bank, according to a statement made to the press in behalf of Mrs. Robinson, who says she had begged her husband to fight the case to the last ditch.

The deed of assignment, according to Mrs. Robinson, provides that if the appeal is successful, the money shall go to a public trustee to pay Rajah Sir Hari Singh, who parted with it in consequence of an alleged blackmailing plot hinging on his reputed relations with Mrs. Robinson. If the Rajah refuses to accept the money, the trustee is empowered to pay the amount to any hospital or charity chosen by him.

Startling Developments Promised

Further startling developments in connection whether the case are impending, according to current reports. The question whether the Rajah will testify in the coming criminal prosecution of William C. Hobbs and James C. Arthur, the Rajah's former aide-de-camp, is much discussed, but reports in this connection are contradictory.

According to some, the indian prince is not likely to be asked to testify and would probably not consent to do so if asked, while others say he is willing either to attend court or to give his testimony under affidavit.

Contrary to a report printed in another London newspaper to the effect that the prince was sailing from Bombay for England, The Daily Mail says he is now in Europe and can easily be communicated with if necessary.

FLIM-FLAM ARTISTS GET THREE THOUSAND

Offer to Sell Vancouver Chinaman Gold for Notes, and Then Rob the Oriental

VANCOUVER, Dec. 5.—The great desire of Chinese to have their money in gold caused Lim Chaw Jem to be robbed of $3,000 by bandits today. Two men entered his store and offered to sell twenty dollar gold pieces. Lim counted out $3,000 in bills and placed them in a large envelope, while the men standed the gold on the counter. After one of the men had put the envelope in his pocket he changed his mind about the sale and handed it back to the Chinaman. The other man scooped up the gold and when Lim became suspicious he was covered with a revolver. The envelope that had been returned proved to be empty when later examined.

FRANCE PLANS TO REBUILD NAVY

Ten Billion Francs to Be Expended on New Ships in Next Twenty Years

PARIS, Dec. 5.—France's new naval programme as outlined in the report of the Chamber of Deputies' commission just published, calls for complete reconstruction of the fleet at a cost of ten billion francs. The work is to be spread over a period of twenty years. The programme provides for a high seas fleet consisting of 178,000 tons of battleships, 360,000 tons of cruisers and destroyers, 65,000 tons of submarines and 150,000 tons of special craft.

Out of the 1925 appropriation of 1,300,000,000 francs, 500,000,000 will be expended on the building of secondary ships, the construction of ships of the line not to be assumed until 1932. The Mediterranean fleet will receive particular attention.

Lumber Exports Grow In Nine-Month Period

During the nine months ending September 30 water-borne shipments of manufactured lumber from British Columbia ports have increased about 25,000,000 feet, according to statistics issued yesterday by the Minister of Lands, Hon. T. D. Pattullo. In this period this year's shipments totalled 372,572,151 board feet, against 347,951,087 in the same months last year.

The chief increases are in shipments to the Atlantic seaboard, which total 149,162,742 feet, compared with 121,732,636 last year, and to the United Kingdom and Europe, which amount to 31,296,068 feet, as against 7,893,470 feet in 1923. New Zealand shows a small gain with 8,579,532 feet, as against 7,525,346, while Japan took 62,242,123 feet this year and 54,831,925 feet in 1923.

Former Dictator Dead

SAN JUAN, P.R., Dec. 5.—Cipriano Castro, former Venezuelan dictator, in exile here, died at midnight from hemorrhage of the stomach.

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Levanting Barrister Committed for Trial

VANCOUVER, Dec. 4.—George Zimmerman, formerly barrister of Vancouver, and who has returned to Canada from the United States recently under extradition proceedings, was committed to stand trial when preliminary hearing of a charge of obtaining money under false pretences laid against him was completed today before Magistrate Shaw. On a second charge of false pretences against Zimmerman, the hearing was adjourned until December 9.

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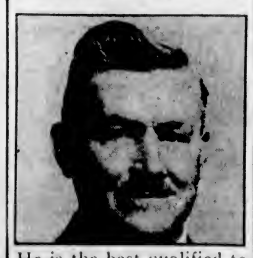
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High Quality Dairy Products Aim of Bill

Several bills sponsored by ministers of the Government received second reading in the Legislature yesterday. Hon. E. D. Barrow, Minister of Agriculture, reviewed his bill to amend the Creameries and Dairies Regulation Act. The principal idea, he declared, was to raise the standard of cream and dairy products, and to encourage maintainance of a high standard of quality by offering a premium to producers of high-grade products.

Amendments brought down to the bill to amend the Landlords and Tenants Act, were read by Mr. A. McC. Creery, Vancouver. Mr. P. P. Harrison, Independent Liberal, Comox, entered into a lengthy technical debate on the various legal aspects of the bill with the Attorney-General, the act, as amended, passing second reading.

The act to amend the Escheats Act brought forth some discussion, Attorney-General Manson adjourning the debate.

The Session

The House Wakes Up—And Discusses the Human Boy—Reflex Mirrors or Reflectors?—As to Two Kiddies on One Handle Bar—Premier Oliver Freezes Everybody's Blood—Col. Cy. Peck Thaws It Out Again—Saanich, Junior, Is Voted Supply

The Press Gallery,
Friday.

The House is an incalculable assembly. Like the sea, its moods are unpredictable. Sometimes it will drone along for an hour or two, taking its lawful occasion as it finds it, doing its proper work, no doubt, doing it with a minimum of energy; and, by consequence, doing it without color or passion or any perceptible emotion, and apparently finding it infinitely flat and stale and wearisome. And then, all of a sudden, it suffers a sea change. A chance word is dropped. The honorable gentleman for Somewhere opposite picks it up. A third intervenes. A fourth rises to a point of order. The House wakes up. Mr. Speaker has occasion to call the House to order. The first minister rises to know, Mr. Speaker, if he is to understand his honorable friend to mean—something or other which seems to appal the mind of the first minister. The first minister's honorable friend does mean that very thing, Mr. Speaker. The House is suddenly alert, aware, amused, provocative. The House is often earnest, sometimes dignified, seldom lofty—it is always human.

It is this characteristic of the House which lends it its subtle, unreasonable, but undeniable fascination. There was a case in point this afternoon. Prayers over, and a great many items on the order paper passed by consent, the members plunged into a dreary process of reading a number of bills for a second time. Bills to amend the Boiler Inspection Act, the Railway Act, the Trades Licence Act, the Succession Duty Act, were successfully read a second time, or were passed on to a future sitting by a motion to adjourn the debate. There were momentary riffles on the calm surface of debate, but nobody could generate enthusiasm over the Railway Act, or indignation about the Trades Licence Act. Proposed amendments to the Summary Convictions Act were viewed with alarm. Proposed amendments to the Succession Duty Act would have been viewed with alarm if anybody but the lawyer members had known what is was all about. The House breathed a sigh of relief when it found itself in committee of the whole to discuss amendments to the Highway Act. And in less than two minutes the House, and the awakened galleries, found that amending the Highway Act was a procedure in contravention of the inalienable rights of the human boy, and everybody was happy again.

First of all, Hon. Minister of Works Sutherland proposed to amend the Highway Act in such a way that the human boy must in future carry a reflex mirror, of red color, at the back of his bicycle, so that the anxious motorist should be enabled to avoid running the human boy down with a juggernaut motor car. Mr. Hayward had been informed that if the human boy was forced to supply himself and his bicycle with a reflex mirror, it would mean purchases of the said reflex mirror in the United States. Whereas, Mr. Speaker, if the Highway Act were merely amended so as to require the human boy to carry a reflector, he could obtain the same of Canadian manufacture, and everybody would be satisfied. The minister thought that a reflex mirror by any other name would answer the purpose just as well. And that was that.

Then, as it appeared, Hon. Minister of Works Sutherland had given much anxious thought to the fact that the human boy of British Columbia was prone to indulge the practice of carrying his little brother, and his pal, and his little sister—but not his pal's little sister, at that age, of course—on the handle bar of his bicycle. This was a dangerous practice, the honorable minister thought, and he proposed to cure it by making it an offence for the human boy to carry his little brother and sister et al, on the handle bar of his bicycle. The honorable minister was very mild about it, and properly appreciative of the claims of the human boy. But in less than five minutes he discovered that he had to deal with expertenced fathers of the human boy, and he was accused of wanting to take all the joy out of the human boy's young life.

Premier Oliver came to the rescue of his harassed colleague. Premier Oliver told the story of how he had narrowly escaped running down a human boy, aged nine, carrying his little sister, aged seven, on the handle bar of his bike. Premier Oliver asked the House to consider what would have been his feelings as a man, a father, a grandfather and a responsible minister not destitute of human feeling, if he had had the misfortune to run down those young creatures. The Premier thought the human boy should be compelled to carry a rear light on his bike after dark. And then came Attorney-General Manson, much to the same effect, despite his admission of the fact that young Manson, jr., was treating his father with great coldness because of his advocacy of this high-handed regulation.

And then the human boy came into his own. Col. Cy Peck revealed himself in the light of champion of the inalienable rights of all kiddies to get into mischief, take chances with tender limbs, and have a good time. Col. Peck thought that what it was coming to, if the Attorney-General had his way about things, was that "we shan't be able to chew gum, before long, Mr. Speaker." Col. Peck desired to ask the Premier if he had never ridden on the back of a hay wagon when he was a boy? The Premier had, it seemed. Very well, then, Mr. Speaker, the gallant colonel demanded, why could not the Premier let boys be boys. Attorney-General Manson thought that two kiddies on one bike constituted a condition of unstable equilibrium. What of that, the gallant colonel desired to retort, so did certain governments he knew of. The fact was, the colonel insisted, that it was a fool notion to expect that you could prevent a boy from being a boy by making a lot of new laws for him. It was a good thing that boys should take risks. It would be a bad day for the British peoples when their boys were not gallant adventurers, said the colonel; and the spirit of '14 would not have been the splendid thing it was if the boys of the last generation had not ridden two on a bicycle, and climbed trees, and got into all the mischief that a human boy could devise.

Mr. H. G. Perry sympathized with his honorable and gallant friend the colonel. Mr. Perry could tell the House that if this amendment passed, he would have to purchase another bicycle in his family. Mr. Perry could tell the House that his eldest son, aged nine, got more fun out of carrying his little brother, aged six, on the handle bar than he would out of riding alone. Cheers from all parts of the House. Major Gus Lyons sympathized with his old commander. Why should the major be prevented from giving his old commander a lift on his handle bar? Hon. Minister of Works Sutherland bowed to the storm. The offending amendment was struck out, only Premier Oliver voting for it.

Altogether it was a great day in the House for the kiddies. The member for Mary Todd Island suggested that it should be made a precedent, and that one day in every session should be devoted to not making legislation in restraint of the human boy, and that it should be known as "Children's Day. Something of the spirit of the occasion penetrated the galleries, to which place Mr. Sergeant at Arms Hearns went as ambassador and plenipotentiary extraordinary for Mr. T. G. Coventry, member for Saanich, to invite eight very youthful constituents of the honorable member to take tea and cake in the Legislature restaurant. The very youthful constituents expressed their entire satisfaction with the principles of British parliamentary institutions, as thus expounded for their benefit; and they let it be known, through the benevolent medium of Mr. Sergeant at Arms, that they especially approved of that wonderful procedure of parliament by which the House went into committee of supply.

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HOUSE TO TALK BEER SOME TIME NEXT WEEK

Attempt to Kill Government's Power to Issue Licences in Districts Favoring Beverages

Whether beer by the glass will be sold in British Columbia districts which voted in favor of vending of that description at the June election will likely be decided by the Legislature next week, when anti-beer members are expected to move for the deletion of that clause in the Liquor Act which empowers the Government to issue beer licences in such areas. A majority was recorded in the Province as a whole against beer, these members say, hence the Government has no mandate to issue any licences whatever on the basis of the plebiscite.

Hotel owners who interviewed Premier Oliver yesterday were told that no one could predict the outcome of the vote. The Government, said the Premier, would not make a party issue of the question. Liberal members would be able to vote on the matter as they pleased.

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THE BANK OF MONTREAL

Always capably and conservatively directed and managed, the Bank of Montreal, which has recently issued its annual statement, is an epitome of sound business methods. The latest statement comes at a moment when there are indications on many sides of an impending revival of trade and business generally throughout the country. That revival may not come immediately, but it is the natural sequel to a period which the great financial institutions of the country, who have their fingers on the Dominion's economic pulse, regard as one foreshadowing new developments in progressive growth. No leaders of financial thought in Canada are more capable of estimating the trend of business events than those who control the operations of the Bank of Montreal. It has written its name indelible into Canadian progress and within the last few years has added very considerably to its financial strength by the absorption of the Merchants and the Molsons Banks.

The annual report of the Bank of Montreal shows profits for the year ending October 31 of $4,454,504.04, with a balance of Profit and Loss Account carried over from the preceding year of $659,582.14, making a total of $5,114,086.18. Out of this, after providing for the customary quarterly dividends of 3 per cent and a bonus of 2 per cent payable on December 1 of the present year, a sum of $3,815,000 is accounted for; from the balance there is provision made for Dominion Government taxes of $412,500, and a Reservation for Bank Premises of $125,000, which leaves the Balance of Profit and Loss carried forward at $761,586.18, or a sum $102,004.04 in excess of the amount which was carried forward last year. This is a statement that must prove highly satisfactory to the bank's shareholders and to the country generally, for the prosperity of this bank is an evidence not only of the country's wealth but of the thrift of its people.

Very much of the credit that is due to the Bank of Montreal for its admirable financial record must be traced in recent years to the capable administration of Sir Vincent Meredith, the President, and to Sir Frederick Williams-Taylor, the General Manager. Both these gentlemen continue to add to already substantial and solid reputations. They, in co-operation with the Board of Directors, have increased the scope, power and prestige of the Bank of Montreal. The confidence in their knowledge, advice and direction in financial matters is not only recognized to the full in Canada, but cordially admitted and resorted to by those engaged in large undertakings elsewhere. It is a tribute to Canada that this country has such admirable financial authorities, and a tribute to them that they have succeeded in bringing the institution with which their names are so prominently associated from strength to strength. It is a tribute also to their directing powers that there is such loyalty to the Bank of Montreal throughout all its branches. That loyalty has meant efficient service, which goes a great deal of the way to explain why the institution is being conducted in such a uniformly successful manner.

ON WASTING TIME

Members on the Government side of the Legislature have been endeavoring during the present session to create the impression that the Conservatives are responsible for whatever waste of time there has been in the debates that have taken place. There is an apt illustration of where at least a portion of the responsibility rests in the matter of Mr. J. Hinchliffe's Bill amending the Elections Act so as to provide for holding by-elections within six months of vacancies occurring. The Government is studiously sidetracking a decision being reached on this measure. It wants the Bill numbered amongst those which are shelved from session to session. The debate on it is adjourned again and again by one member or another of the Liberal Party, and the course being followed protracts discussion, whereas, if the Government was willing to eliminate wastage of time, a decision could be reached at once.

This Bill has now been brought up at the last three sessions of the Legislature. It is a common sense provision so as to insure no extraordinary lapse of time between a seat becoming vacant and its securing the representation to which it is legally entitled. In the Dominion arena by-elections must be held within six months of vacancies occurring. What the Dominion and the Mother of Parliaments can do ought to afford a sufficient precedent for this Province. At present the Government has the power to leave a seat vacant throughout the entire life of a Legislature. It utilized that power to the extent of leaving Vancouver unrepresented by its full quota of members during the course of three sessions. There are legitimate reasons for saying that this was an abuse of power, where popular representation is concerned.

Premier Oliver's objection to approving the safeguard provided in Mr. Hinchliffe's bill can only be traced to party political motives. He has no argument on his side which will bear the light of constitutional equity. We are sorry to say it, but the contention advanced by the Attorney-General in support of the Premier's attitude is refutable by the ordinary exercise of logic. Mr. Manson said the legislation would be arbitrary in a Province like British Columbia where in certain constituencies for long periods of the year it would be utterly impossible to hold an election. Can he point to any one month of the year in which a vacancy might occur in a constituency where it would not be possible to hold a by-election within six months of that time? He cannot, and he knows it. Such arguments are insincere. They are of the character which dissipate the time of the Legislature. Mr. Hinchliffe's Bill will come up again next Thursday, and it should be voted upon so that the people of British Columbia will know if an arbitrary power is going to be continued and exercised by the Government for party political purposes.

AMERICAN HISTORY

West's "World Progress," a textbook in the High Schools of Canada, continues to come in for a good deal of criticism and particularly in the Province of Quebec. It certainly possesses objectionable features from the Canadian viewpoint. It is intensely American. It prints a plate of the first steam railroad in America, but does not think it worth while to show the first steam railroad in the world. Another plate shows a scene on the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul road, legitimate enough, no doubt, but at least equal prominence could have been given to engineering feats by depicting the C.P.R. Transcontinental entering the Connaught tunnel. Certainly the latter illustration might conceivably create a deeper impression on Canadian minds.

In Quebec, it appears that this story of world progress "must" remain in the schools for the next two years. As a publication taking anything in the nature of a proper perspective of world history it is futile and those who absorb it can have only half-baked and prejudiced information. In this book there are 20 pages devoted to the participation of the United States in the World War and a foot note of five lines merely recapitulating eight of the many battles in which Canadians distinguished themselves. One correspondent in The Montreal Gazette, dealing with the presence of this book on the curriculum of the schools, says:

> If to resent the suggestion that as an adjunct of the United States a Canadian edition of an American historical work is good enough for our children, then we must plead guilty; but we might remark that the British Empire was not built up by those Englishmen who regarded their country as an adjunct of Europe; on the contrary, on more than one occasion, in the words of one of her statesmen, "England saved herself by her exertions and Europe by her example," and we hope that in the future, as in the recent Great War, Canadians can proudly boast that we also saved ourselves by our exertions and the United States by our example.

SENATE REFORM

Senate reform is nothing more than a political cry raised by Mr. Mackenzie King to keep his Progressive followers amenable to his party whip. It was raised because the Senate refused to sanction the construction of branch lines of the Canadian National Railway in the Prairie Provinces, and by doing so saved the country a new burden of debt. The Liberal Senators, or at least the most influential of them, do not favor Senate reform. They are in no humor to echo the gladiators' cry—morituri te salutant. Le Canada, one of the Government organs in Quebec, says the Upper House is too useful to the good government of the country to think of modifying the Senate in principle. The Prime Minister simply wants a Senate that will vote according to his behests. If he was out of power and there was a Liberal majority in the Senate he would be the last to attempt to lay sacrilegious hands on its authority. All Mr. Mackenzie King has to do to secure all that he wants in the matter of Senate complacency with his wishes is to remain in power long enough. The efflux of time would then bring about a Senate majority of Liberals, when, of course, all would be well with the country.

"I would rather trust my reputation to my strong arm than to the courts of this Province, where any political bias is possible," says Premier Oliver. It looks as if The Vancouver Sun's advocacy of the cave men's methods was inspired from official quarters.

If there is to be a discussion on the reduction of land armaments the logical place to hold it is Europe and not in the United States. It would have greater force in closer contact with the conditions which it is sought to assuage.

In the east room of the White House is an ivory-white and gold-leaf encrusted baby grand piano, presented during the Roosevelt administration.

Note and Comment

By R. B. D.

We pointed out at the time established international law was changed to suit the convenience of the United States that there surely would be friction, and possibly serious trouble, over it. We are referring to the law limiting the legal jurisdiction of nations upon all international waters to within three miles of the shore. The authorities of the United States thought their prohibition laws could be more effectively enforced if that long-established law were stretched to twelve miles or to within one hour's steaming distance of the coast. The Americans approached the British on the subject, and the British, in what we consider a moment of weakness, consented to the change.

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The very thing we anticipated has happened. One hour's steaming distance from the coast is a very elastic provision. The speed of vessels varies; it cannot be fixed. The preventive officers of the United States are now supplied with boats that can cover more than twenty miles in an hour. They have stretched that international law far beyond the twelve-mile limit, and they will doubtless continue to stretch it to suit their convenience and their purposes.

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We did not think the first trouble over that new international law would crop up between the United States and Canada; but we might have known it would, for Canada is the nearest British neighbor of the United States, and Canadians are by no means so complaisant about their rights when they are infringed, or appear to be infringed, by Americans as the British authorities are. The British authorities will endure a great deal, as history proves, to avoid friction or controversy with the United States authorities.

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We know nothing about the legal aspects of the case of the steamship Quadra seized off the coast of California and charged with infringement of the prohibition laws of the United States. If the charges laid against the vessel, her crew and her agents, can be proved, the ship and her officers must, of course, suffer all the penalties legally prescribed. But surely the accused are entitled to a fair trial and to counsel to assist them in preparing and presenting their defence. It would appear that the Federal authorities at the port of San Francisco have acted in a very arbitrary manner. They seem to be determined to obstruct rather than to facilitate the course of justice. They forget that their prohibition law is merely a municipal ordinance and that the jurisdiction of that ordinance does not extend beyond the legal boundaries of the United States.

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We are told that the case will be carried to Ottawa and may become an international issue. We are sorry to hear that, nearly everybody in the United States and Canada will regret to hear it. It is a petty matter, and petty matters are frequently the most irritating. But the matter of the treatment of British subjects in a foreign country is a major matter, and charges of illegal and discourteous actions against British subjects by excessively zealous officials at San Francisco cannot be overlooked.

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We fear this subject of liquor control is going to cause a lot of trouble on this continent. It has caused a considerable amount of trouble already, and apparently the troubles have only begun. We are having our difficulties in Canada, what with prohibition prevailing in some parts of the country and Government control and sale in others. There are bootleggers in the United States under prohibition and bootleggers in Canada under partial prohibition and supervised sale. We have said from the beginning that prohibition would prove a failure, and we have not said this because we have any personal interest whatever in the matter. We have said it because of knowledge of the peculiaritis of human nature and the variety of human desires.

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The bootlegger flourishes in Canada because of the short-sightedness and greed of Governments. The Federal tax upon liquors is excessive and the Provincial taxes and charges are exorbitant. The consequence is that the free trader who brings his liquor into the country without payment of any taxes—and he can do this under the bonding system—can undersell the goods placed on the market by Governments after all charges and duties have been paid. No liquor can be bought legitimately in British Columbia unless a permit, which costs a considerable sum, has been procured. The person who desires to evade this tax can readily do so by buying from the contraband dealer, saving money in the transaction.

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There is only one way to frustrate the operations of the contraband liquor dealer. Governments in Canada can make the operations of the contraband dealer unprofitable by quenching their lust for excessive profits and purveying their wares at reasonable prices.

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The contraband dealer will never be suppressed in the United States as long as the prohibition law prevails. And possibly it is only a coincidence that lawlessness accompanied by violence and bloodshed has never been so prevalent in the United States as it has been since attempts have been made to enforce prohibition.

Canada's Story Day by Day

By BLODWEN DAVIES

DECEMBER 6

For the first time in Canadian history, women cast their ballots on an equality with men on this day in December of 1921. The suffrage movement in Canada originated in the year 1867, at the time of Confederation, when Dr. Emily H. Stowe, a graduate of the New York Medical College for Women, went to Toronto to commence her practice. She was a woman of singular qualities and of unusual strength of mind. She was the first woman physician in Canada and for many years the only one. Her reception in Canada reflects credit upon the fairness of the medical profession, and from the first her services were always in demand. Dr. Stowe was a clever speaker, and when she began delivering lectures to the women, she set them to pondering deeply upon professional careers. The suffrage movement was still in its infancy, for it owed its foundation to two Quaker women who were sent to London from the United States in 1864 as delegates to a world-wide anti-slavery conference. They were excluded from the meetings because of their sex and could only sit behind screens to hear the discussion. On their return they began an agitation for the recognition of women's rights, and it was a branch of their Women's Suffrage Society Dr. Stowe introduced into Toronto. Dr. Stowe's daughter, now Dr. Augusta Stowe-Gullen, was the first woman to graduate in medicine in McGill University, and she also carries on her mother's suffrage principles. In the Toronto City Hall is a bronze bust of Dr. Emily Stowe.

Today, December 6 Is the Anniversary of:

St. Nicholas' Day.

Birth of Henry VI, King of England; Windsor, 1421.

Birth of General George Monk, Duke of Albermarle, chief actor in the Restoration; Potheridge, Devonshire, 1608.

Birth of Sir David Baird, hero of Seringapatam, Newbyth, Scotland, 1757.

Birth of Rev. Richard Barham, author of "Ingoldsby Legends"; Canterbury, 1788.

Death of Sir John Lightfoot, eminent divine and Bible commentator; Ely, 1675.

Death of Nicholas Rowe, the dramatist; London, 1718.

Massacre at Cawnpore in Indian Mutiny, 1857.

Disastrous explosion at Halifax; 1917.

Arrival of British troops at Cologne; 1918.

Signing of Irish "Peace Treaty"; 1921.

Election in which the Meighen Government was defeated; 1921.

"GRANDMA'S" BIRTHDAY

(Mrs. A. A. Townsend, 1832-1924)

Well, "Grandma" Dear, another year
Has flown since last we met;
Again friends meet from far and near
In firmer friendship yet.

Such "Happy Birthdays" they all bring—
Each gift with loving heart—
No doubt they'll "make the rafters ring"
Before they drift apart.

Age cannot wither, nor impart
A shade less sweet content;
Your smiling face and happy heart
Speak deeds with kindness blent.

Our humble gifts we here bestow—
Sweet thoughts and love entire—
While deep within our hearts we know,
Yours is "the pearl of price."

God bless your natal day we ask,
Your elder sister's too:
September and December bask
In smiles from both of you.

And now we pray His will to bless
And fold you in His care,
With those whose every fond caress
Grows sweeter year by year.

—Jeanne Valdez.

Victoria, B.C., December 6, 1924.

WHEN MISCHA ELMAN PLAYED

He raised his slender wizard's bow,
It's fall, with grace and subtle ease,
Set free the songs of birds at dawn,
The rustle of the Summer trees.
And many little wanton brooks,
Ran rippling on their care-free way,
And sunlight fell on quiet pools,
And life seemed good for it was day.
Then all the stinging thoughts of night,
And all the blighted hopes of years,
Were soothed, and cleansed and purified,
In one sweep rush of pent-up tears.
Loud hoomed the plaudits of the throng,
Like waves from some full-swelling sea,
When Elman, with his magic wand,
Bewitched the soul of melody.

—Frances Ebbs-Canavan.

Dr. James Mills, Leading Canadian Agriculturist, Passes Away at Ottawa

OTTAWA, Dec. 4.—Dr. James Mills, an outstanding figure in the educational and agricultural fields of Canada, and for ten years a member of the Board of Railway Commissioners of Canada, died here today, aged 84. Raised on his father's farm in the county of Simcoe, he received little or no education until he was 12 years old. Entering school as a grown man, he put himself through every stage of education until he finally was appointed president of the Ontario Agricultural College at Guelph in 1879, a position he held for twenty-five years. He was the founder of the Farmers' Institute and was responsible for bringing up the Agricultural College to its present high plane.

Mr. Paterson Would Give Tracks 10-Day Meetings

Mr. A. D. Paterson, Liberal, Delta, has filed notice of an amendment to the Government's anti-racing bill whereby ten days' racing each year will be permitted on the Colwood, Lansdowne, Brighouse and Hastings tracks. As Mr. Charles Woodward, Liberal, Vancouver, intends to move for regulations reducing the season to two meets of six days each in Vancouver and Victoria, it is expected that private members will make efforts to reach a compromise on the question.

Letters to the Editor

No letter to the editor will be inserted except over the proper signature and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exceptions.

Woolen Industry for Victoria

Sir,—There has been a great deal of talk during the past few years about the desirability of establishing a woolen industry in this community. We are given to understand that industrialists have looked over the ground and have offered to establish such an industry if certain concessions were granted. But, so far, nothing substantial seems to have been done. What is the difficulty? Who is standing in the way?

Judging from the very fine exhibit at the Arts and Crafts Exhibition there are many enthusiasts, as well as practical workers, who have had experience in woolen mills in the Old Land, who are eager to put their experience to practical use; but there is still no woolen mill and very little sign of it. Whilst appreciating the good work which has no doubt been done by our fellow-citizen, Alderman Harvey, we feel that some explanation is forthcoming as to why a factory has not yet been started, which would provide work for many of our citizens, as well as being a profitable investment.

H. LANGLEY.

515 Belmont House, Victoria, B.C., Dec. 5, 1924.

For Unemployed

Sir,—I would like to announce through your paper that the unemployed are now meeting at 2005 Government Street. The premises at present are entirely bare, and we are in need of a heater, also a few chairs and benches, or lumber to make some.

And on behalf of the members of our organization and their dependents I crave the privilege of appealing to those citizens who have serviceable clothing they themselves no longer require.

Left-off clothing given and intended for the poor and needy should not be charged for, and I do think it is a shame that families and others in need are compelled to spend what few cents they possess at times to procure some necessary garment which was not given to be sold, when the money could be better used in the purchase of food.

Anyone desirous of assisting in any manner kindly notify the secretary.

ARTHUR T. PURRY.

740 Johnson Street, Victoria, B.C., December 4, 1924.

Disarmament in Germany

Sir,—I see from your editorial of this morning, "Disarmament in Germany," that your are trying to interest your readers in what is really a very serious matter; but the letter you quote of The London Times' special correspondent "having recently stated," is by no means the first outspoken matter that has appeared in the English press. Fortunately, not a moment too soon, and for purely patriotic reasons, those who ought to know are now placing the facts as they stand before the public. In the November number of The National Review appears an article by Arthur Kitson on "Germany's Peace Plot," in which he properly shows up the antics of profiteers in high places, to wit, the Wall Street financers, coupled wth the name of Paul Warburg, whose connections are known: with the late President Wilson, the Kaiser (who decorated him for forsaking his nationality and becoming a naturalized American!) and who afterwards employed him to finance Lenine and Trotsky's Russian Revolution, and who again later, together with his international connections, represented both sides at the Versailles Conference—Conan Doyle could not beat it! This article should be of intense interest to the banking fraternity, because Arthur Kitson is an expert on financial matters as well as director of a big engineering firm in England. He further shows the cunning methods adopted by Germany with the help and through the agency of these same Wall Street financiers to properly humbug the European Powers, who only wanted a stable plan of compensation for damage done.

I would further call your attention to an article by Brigadier-General J. H. Morgan, in The Quarterly Review of October, 1924, "Disarmament of Germany and After," which goes to show how Germany has evaded all the conditions regarding disarmament, and not only disarmament, but also the reduction of their land forces. They have kept up conscription, under another name; have rendered false returns of strength and material, and, as General Morgan goes on to show, they are better prepared for war now than in 1914. General Morgan was head of the British section of the Commission under General Nollet (now French Minister of War) and in the years since the war, with the assistance of a meagre staff which gained their training as they got better acquainted with post-war Germans and their post-war methods had acquired an unique experience and were to some extent capable of coping with artifices employed. The trouble now is that it is suggested disbanding this well-trained staff and handing the matter over to the League of Nations, who can at least put in fresh and inexperienced men. General Morgan ends his convincing article with a warning that if careful inspection of Germany's armaments are discontinued and the Rhine bridgeheads given up, Germany will be prepared to disturb the peace of Europe again within a year. Quite apart from munition factories now doing ostensibly peace work which are ready to turn back to munitions at short notice, she has enormous chemical factories ready to employ for manufacture of explosives and poison gas quite as quickly. That she is preparing for a gas war she makes no secret of. The recently published "Gas Manual" puts gas in the forefront as a fighting weapon on the excuse that it will compensate for their inferiority in numbers of troops and more orthodox military weapons, as restricted by the Versailles Treaty; though as a fact they have disregarded the conditions imposed by that Treaty.

As a contrast to this, the British and French manuals touch lightly, and are concerned with employment of gas as a purely protective measure. The preamble to the French regulations run: "Respectful to international agreements to which France has subscribed, the French Government will endeavor at the start of a war, and in accord with its allies, to obtain from enemy governments an agreement not to use gas as a military weapon." Whence, as stated, the German regulations treat the use of gas to a matter of course, with no qualifications, and its tactical employment in attack and defence is fully dealt with in the manual mentioned.

Those of your readers who take interest in these important matters would find much to compel attention in Lord Syndenham's (of Combe) review in October and November numbers of The English Review of Mrs. Webster's work on "Secret Societies and Subversive Movements." Germany has long been the home of the most powerful and terrible of these societies, and it is only through an acquaintance of their underground workings that we can fairly grasp the meaning and danger of the Germany of today.

C. H. SIMONDS.

641 Government Street, Victoria, B.C., December 2, 1924.

Cost of Textbooks

Sir,—It was with some wonderment that I read a statement in your paper on Wednesday morning wherein Hon. J. D. MacLean declared that at no period of High School tuition had the pupils' books cost more than $7.70 per annum.

Surely the numeral one has been omitted from the front of the seven. one year ago last September I took my daughter downtown to prepare for school with new books, a list supplied by the High School teacher. I had $10 for same, but the salesman, my daughter and myself distinctly remember me sending up to my husband's place of business for another $5, as the books came to sixteen odd dollars.

As soon as I saw the Hon. J. D. MacLean's statement I read my household account book and under September 5, 1924, I find Joan's books $12, since which I have paid another $2.50 for "West's World's Progress, and $1 at the school for stationery, so with only half a term gone I have already spent $15.50. I will give the name of the book dealer on request.

If the Hon. J. D. MacLean will tell the parents where he purchases his books he will have the blessings of thousands on his head.

JOHANNA WITTY.

1231 Pandora Avenue, Victoria, B.C., Dec. 4, 1924.

FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

(From the Daily British Colonist of December 6, 1874.)

Naval Contracts.—Mr. Lockhart Smith has been awarded the contract for placing H.M.S. Boxer on a slipway at his building yard at Victoria. . . Messrs. Jack & Co. have been awarded the contract for scraping and painting shell at the Naval Yard.

Passengers per Steamship Los Angeles.—Mrs. Perkins, Mrs. Frankle, daughter and servant, Mrs. Dubois, E. B. Mason, S. Wolf, W. Bennan, Jos. Williamson and servant, Chas. Mayhew, Wm. Moore, C. Sheridan, Frank McCullough, R. Young, Wm. Deys, E. S. Fowler, G. J. Fowler, Wm. Britton and son, Mrs. D. F. Doane, Mrs. Walker, James Cranney and family.

The steamer North Pacific, with the Fanny Morgan Troupe, a few passengers, the mails, and the following freight, arrived yesterday afternoon, from Puget Sound: 51 hhs. eggs, 100 sheep, 260 sks. flour, 32 sks. wheat, and 32 sks. middlings.

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Orphan's Home
ANNUAL MEETING
The fifty-second Annual Meeting of the B.C. Protestant Orphans' Home will be held on Tuesday, December 9th, 1924, at 4 p.m. at the City Hall, Victoria, for the purpose of considering the annual reports, the election of a Board of Managers and transacting any other business in the interests of the Home.
J. A. SAYWARD, President.
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Cheaper to Go to Jail

NORTH BAY, Ont., Dec. 5.—Ontario bootleggers are finding it more economical to spend six months in Burwash than to pay fines of from $1,000 to $2,000, according to a provincial police officer, who declares that the capacity of the prison farm's accommodation has been severely taxed since the recent plebiscite and that another big camp is being erected to care for the overflow.

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MR. JOSEPH FAGAN DIES AT VANCOUVER

Superintendent of Excise Examiners and Pioneer Resident Passes Away at Terminal City

VANCOUVER, Dec. 5.—Almost on the thirty-fifth anniversary of his joining the Canadian Customs service, death called Mr. J. E. Fagan, superintendent of excise examiners at the port of Vancouver.

Taken to St. Paul's hospital three days ago, suffering from pneumonia, he passed away shortly after noon today and his death has caused great sorrow in shipping circles and among the ranks of Vancouver's pioneers. Men engaged in the various phases of Vancouver's port business had planned a dinner for this week to testify to their esteem for "Joe" Fagan and an expression of admiration for his integrity in his work and courtesy to those with whom he was brought in contact.

Native of Ireland

Mr. Fagan has friends in all Coast ports, and on both sides of the Pacific. He was a native of Ireland, but spent most of his life in Canada. His father was at one time Provincial assessor at the courthouse here. His sister, Miss Annie Fagan, is well known and highly respected, and the late Mr. Fagan resided with her.

"Joe" Fagan, as he was affectionately known, joined the Customs in the late '80s and went steadily up in official positions. He was in ardent follower of amateur athletics, and took an especial interest in lacrosse and yachting. He was in the early fifties.

VICTORIA CITY BILL MEETS OPPOSITION

Elimination of Firemen's Holiday Is Opposed by Labor Members—Bus Men Protest

Opposition to the City Council's plan to abolish weekly holidays for firemen, was voiced by Labor members of the Legislature yesterday when the city's private bill came before the Private Bills Committee. Alderman Marchant also opposed the scheme, declaring that it was common justice to give all workers a weekly rest from their toil. City Solicitor H. S. Pringle explained that the Council wanted to cut down expenses and that the elimination of the holiday would make possible the reduction of the fire department staff by eight men. Fire protection would thus cost the city $12,000 less yearly. Labor members announced that they would fight the bill on the floor of the House if it got that far. The Committee reserved decision on this clause, among others, of the measure.

The city's proposal to increase the licence fees of sightseeing cars and similar vehicles, was also criticized. Mr. H. H. Shandley appearing before the committee in the interests of the car men to declare that the scheme was unjust and onerous.

LINDSAY MURDERER EXECUTED YESTERDAY

Frederick W. McCaughey Pays Extreme Penalty of Law for Killing Sweetheart

LINDSAY, Ont., Dec. 5.—Frederick W. McCaughey was executed at 4 o'clock this morning for the murder of his sweetheart, Beatrice Fee, May 25 last. The shooting occurred while the couple were driving near here in an automobile and when the subject of their marriage was being discussed.

Ten seconds after the condemned man stepped on the gallows the execution was completed. Pulsation ended four minutes after the trap was sprung.

The condemned man said good-bye to his aged mother, his sister and two brothers last night, and he was in the company of Rev. F. H. McIntosh, his spiritual adviser, to the last minute. This morning he walked to the scaffold with head erect and, as Hangman Ellis remarked, "without batting an eye."

He had apparently resigned himself two or three days before and did not worry unduly. Near the end he expressed his regret at the tragedy and said he was prepared to die.

$50,000 Jewelry Robbery

CHICAGO, Dec. 5.—Three robbers entered the Olsen & Ebann jewelry store on the South Side soon after it was opened today and held up the manager and two employees and escaped with jewels valued at nearly $50,000.

ELKS' MEMORIAL RITES TOMORROW

Public Invited to Join With B.P.O.E. in Paying Tribute to Memory of Departed Brothers

The annual memorial service of Victoria Lodge No. 2, Benevolent Protective Order of Elks, will be held tomorrow afternoon in the Elks' Club quarters, Weller Block, Douglas Street, commencing at 3 o'clock. The service is open to the public, and Elks and their friends are particularly invited to participate in the memorial rites.

The memorial address will be delivered during the afternoon by Rev. Clem Davies, pastor of the Victoria City Temple, who will speak on a subject appropriate to the occasion. The purpose of these annual memorial gatherings is to enable Elks to pay tribute to the memory of departed brothers and in the past they have been impressive in service and largely attended.

Music is always one of the features of the service, and the Elks' symphony orchestra, especially augmented, will render a pleasing programme of musical selections. Vocal solos will be sung by Brothers Thomas Kelway, Ernest Buttersworth and Horace Potts.

The committee in charge of the memorial ceremonies has completed arrangements for the service, and extend to the general public a cordial invitation to meet with Victoria Elks tomorrow afternoon and revere the memory of those brothers who have "Gone West."

OBITUARIES

NICHOLL—Service for the late Mr. James Nicholl will be held in the chapel of the B. C. Funeral Co. this afternoon at 3:30. Interment will be made in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery.

CAMPBELL—There passed away last Wednesday, after a lingering illness, Driver Edward Campbell, C.F.A., aged 27 years, a native of Victoria, late residence 2559 Dunlevy Street. He leaves to mourn his loss his widow, one child, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael F. Campbell; also brothers and sisters. The remains are reposing at the Thomson Funeral Home, 1625 Quadra Street, pending funeral arrangements, which will be announced at a later date.

VENESS — The death occurred Thursday at Ocean Falls of Alfred Veness, aged seventeen years, born in Rapid City, Manitoba. The young man has resided at Ocean Falls for the past year, but formerly was a resident of this city, living with his parents on Albina Street. He is survived by, besides his father and mother, two brothers, Richard and John, and one sister, Miss Janet Veness, all at home; one uncle, Mr. David Evans, of the St. Joseph's Hospital. The funeral will take place on Tuesday, the 9th inst., at 2 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel. The Rev. Mr. Pearce, of Colwood, will officiate, and interment will be made at the Colwood Cemetery.

SHINER—The funeral of the late John Shiner, who passed away at his home, Tod Inlet, Thursday evening, will take place this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel. Dr. W. J. Sipprell will officiate, and interment will be made at Ross Bay Cemetery. The late Mr. Shiner is survived by, besides his widow, two sons and one daughter, at home, a father and one brother in England. He was a member of Court Victoria Lodge, No. 8930, of this city, under whose auspices the funeral will take place. Brother members are requested to attend the service.

Hebrideans Attracted By Island West Coast

The West Coast of Vancouver Island is regarded as an attractive place for settlement by Hebrideans who recently visited the province, according to a report filed with the Dominion Immigration Department, a copy of which has been received by Hon. T. D. Pattullo. They believe that Scottish fishermen, settled at Port Alberni, could make a profitable living from the fishing industry of the West Coast.

Who's Who in the House
New Members and Old

(The Honorable Second Member for Vancouver)

The Sixteenth Parliament of British Columbia enjoys a distinction which, as to the extent of it, at any rate, is probably unmatched by any other representative assembly of English-speaking men. No less than ten out of its forty-seven members are veterans of the Great War.

The House has already had occasion to note that the bonds which mutual recollection of service in that vast melee may forge are strong among its soldier members. Not that this is true to the obliteration of party lines. That would be too much to expect—perhaps it would be a poor boon it it were possible—in such a world as has emerged from the war. But it is true that these ten veterans acknowledge among themselves the unspoken passwords of a real comradeship; and that the House is aware that there are certain questions on which these men are likely to act together, and are strong enough as a body to influence the entire membership.

Senior Soldier Member

It is to be noted that the ten veterans of the House are fairly distributed among the parties. There are five Conservatives, three Liberals,

BRIG.-GEN. VICTOR W. ODLUM, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., M.P.P.
Second member for Vancouver City

one Provincial, one Independent. Their previous condition of military service should constitute them the efficient nucleus of a brigade staff, for they include one brigadier-general, two colonels, three majors and four captains. And they would even possess a chaplain among the number.

If these ten veterans should put on their old service uniforms again, and stand to attention, number one, front rank, by reason of his military seniority, would be the honorable second member for Vancouver City.

The second member for Vancouver City is Brigadier-General Victor W. Odlum, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., newspaperman, newspaper owner, insurance man, and veteran of two wars.

Awaiting His Speech

This House still awaits General Odlum's maiden speech. He will be heard before the session is done. He is expected to speak on the Church Union Bill, among other questions; and on the vexed question of Church Union, General Odlum will be heard with marked attention, not alone for his own sake—and he is known to be one of the best speakers in the House—but also because he takes a deep interest in the question, and because he is a member of the Private Bills Committee, which has been wrestling with the thorny debate for the last three weeks, trying to effect some compromise which will satisfy both parties among the churchmen, and all the parties in the House.

The second member for Vancouver City has bided his time in the House, and that is a characteristic which marks the man. It is written in the patience and determination of his dark eyes and his firm jaw. He has a pleasant look, withal; and his reputation for courage, moral and physical, which needs no advertisement among his wartime comrades, is confirmed by the straightness and steadiness of his regard.

His War Record

He is still a young man, only forty-four years old, and the Ancient Enemy has dealt lightly with him. If the Great War had not been prolific in new precedents of the sort, it would be hard to believe that this youthful-looking man had commanded a brigade of Canadian soldiers in France and Flanders, as long ago as eight years, and that he had worn the crossed swords on his shoulder when he was only thirty-eight.

Gen. Odlum brings to the House a good record as a citizen, but nothing bigger and better than the record of his service at the front. His courage in the field became almost a legend in the Canadian Army, and is still a cherished tradition with the veterans of the Eleventh Brigade, C. E. F., which he commanded with so much distinction and real soldierly efficiency.

But physical courage in the field was not an uncommon quality in the Great War, either among generals or privates. General Odlum had, and has, the deserved reputation for unusual moral courage. He is known as the only brigade commander in the Canadian Army who exercised his authority to cut off the rum issue to his soldiers. It is true that he did not take this step until he had consulted his four battalion commanders and had obtained the support of three of them for this most unpopular decision. He took full responsibility for what he had done, and he incurred a great criticism for it. It was a bold thing, that, to cut off a soldier's rum issue in France.

Veteran of Boer War

But what is greatly to his credit is, that having done this unpopular thing because he conscientiously believed in doing it, he should afterwards admit that he had been wrong. He did that thing, the hardest thing for any strong man to do, a thing beyond the moral compass of many strong men; and he gave his soldiers their rum ration again.

General Victor Odlum, son of Prof. E. Odlum, M.A., B.Sc., of Vancouver, was born in Cobourg, Ontario, on October 21 (Trafalgar Day), 1880. When he was six years old he was taken to Japan, his father being engaged in educational work there, and he lived there three years. He was later educated at Cobourg High School, at Woodstock, Ontario, High School, at Columbian College, New Westminster, and at Toronto University.

When the South African war broke out, he enlisted as a private in the Royal Canadian Rifles, and later obtained his lieutenant's commission in the Third C. M. R., with which unit he served all during the campaign.

As Newspaper Man

In 1902 he returned to Vancouver and joined the editorial staff of The Vancouver World. He served a long apprenticeship to the newspaper craft. In 1906 he was on the staff of The Nelson News. Since he came back from the Great War he has returned to the newspaper field, and is now conducting an experiment of great interest and promise, as the proprietor of The Vancouver Star, which he acquired this year.

When the war broke out, General Odlum was in Vancouver, in the fire insurance business. He joined up with the first contingent, with the rank of major in the Seventh Battalion. In 1915 he took command of that battalion at the front, when his old commander, Col. McHarg, was killed at the second battle of Ypres. The records disclose the fact that he took command at a critical time in the history of his battalion. In 1916 he was given the command of the Eleventh Brigade, Fourth Division, which command he held until the armistice.

On his return to Canada in 1919, General Odlum went back to the insurance business in Vancouver. He opened a bond business there in 1923, bought The Star last July, and was elected second in the poll as one of Vancouver's five Liberal representatives at the general election of last Summer. He was unsuccessful in his previous bid for political honors, being defeated as the Liberal candidate for South Vancouver at the last Federal election.

General Odlum married in 1904, and has four children, three boys and one girl.

Lawmakers Discuss Rides on Handle Bars And Chewing Gum

The rights and privileges of "kids" received vigorous support in the Legislature yesterday by a group of members from both sides of the House, led by Col. Cyrus Peck, V.C., Conservative member for the Islands. The discussion arose when Hon. Dr. Sutherland's act to amend the Highway Act came up for second reading.

Col. Peck objected to a clause in the act seeking to prohibit one boy giving another boy a ride on the handlebars of his bicycle. The clause was a clear infringement on the traditional rights of "kids," and he objected, too, to any Provincial measure which would prevent juvenile cyclists from securing a "tow" when such a facility was convenient.

Mr. Arthur O. Cochrane, North Okanagan, corroborated the Island member's views. The proposed amendments might apply in congested districts, but he held that it had no application in the country.

"If the Attorney-General and some of his colleagues had their way we wouldn't be able to chew gum in this Province," charged Colonel Peck indignantly.

Major Lyons, Victoria, remarked that if he wanted to take Colonel Peck home on the handlebars of a bicycle, it should be quite all right.

"I'm not particularly wedded to the clause under discussion, Dr. Sutherland declared. "It was put in the act with the idea of protecting boys. I contend that the practice of two boys riding on one bicycle is unsafe, particularly in congested districts."

The Attorney-General pointed to the danger of the practice, and at the same time he informed the committee that he recognized that boys had certain rights. He was being "panned" himself, he said, by his young son.

Premier Oliver told of an experience he had had in Victoria, when, in rounding a corner in his car, he had nearly struck two boys on a bicycle. He thought the clause should go through.

Those opposed to the clause found an unexpected champion in Mr. H. G. Perry, Deputy Speaker. "I think the clause is seeking to take all the joy out of life for the kids," he said. "If it passes, it also means that I will have to buy another bicycle. The clause may be needed in the cities, but it does not apply in the rural districts."

Mayor Hayward, Victoria, also recorded himself in favor of deleting the clause. In the vote which followed, Premier Oliver was the only member in the House to vote "No."

"This must be a one-man Government," he observed.

Mr. Pooley's Compliment To Dr. MacLean Does Not Please the Premier

"If some of the other ministers would explain their bills and votes as clearly and fully as the Honorable Minister of Finance the members of this House would be much better satisfied and we'd get ahead faster," declared Mr. R. H. Pooley, Opposition Leader, yesterday afternoon after Hon. Dr. J. D. MacLean had explained his bill to reduce the licences for real estate agents in unorganized districts from $50 to $25.

Premier Oliver took umbrage at Mr. Pooley's remark.

"My honorable friend is going altogether too far—" he began, with a show of indignation, when Dr. MacLean pulled his sleeve vigorously. Whatever protest the Premier may have been going to make was lost in the laughter that followed, and Mr. Oliver said he did not mind the throwing of bouquets at the Minister of Finance so long as reflections were not cast on his other colleagues.

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Steel Wool, pkt. 7¢
Palmolive Soap, 2 for 15¢
Del Monte Catsup, large bottle 30¢

Snowflake Flour, in bulk, 10 lbs. for 45c

Clark's Beef Suet, large tin 45¢
Red Lentils, lb. 9¢
Sugar House Molasses, 5-lb. tin 35¢
Del Monte Sliced Pineapple, small tins 20¢, or 2 for 35¢
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Large size, reg. 45c, for 30¢
Or 2 tins for 55¢

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Sweet Oranges, 2 doz. 35¢
Jonathan Apples, 4 lbs. 30¢
Florida Grapefruit, each 10¢
Good Cooking Dates, 3 lbs. 25¢
New Comb Honey, each 29¢
Fresh Roasted Peanuts, lb. 15¢
Crystallized Ginger, reg. 40c lb. for 33¢
French Burnt Almonds, reg. 50c lb. for 42¢
Boston Baked Beans, delicious confection, reg. 40c lb. for 29¢
1 "Bird Bar," 1 "Corn Cob" and 1 "Full-o'-Cream," all for 11¢
Fruit Cake, dark fruit or light Sultana, reg. 40c. Very special, per lb. 30¢
Or 2 lbs. for 55¢
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City & District

Thief Enters House.—A thief entered the home of Mr. J. S. Cameron, 1409 Camosun Street, yesterday afternoon and stole $6 from a purse in the kitchen. The detective department is investigating the case.

Concert at Sluggett—Next Monday evening a concert will be held at the new hall, Sluggett, under the direction of Mr. Jesse Longfield. A programme of vocal and instrumental solos, duets, glees and symphonies will be rendered. The proceeds will go to the new building fund.

Novelty Silver Tea—A novelty silver tea will take place this afternoon at the home of Mrs. P. R. Brown, Stadacona Avenue, under the auspices of the Native Daughters of British Columbia, Post No. 3, from 4 to 6 p.m. A musical programme has been arranged and guests wishing to retain a souvenir of the tea may purchase novelty gifts.

Methodist Bazaar—On Wednesday next, the ladies of the Esquimalt Methodist Church intend to hold a sale of work, including many useful and fancy articles suitable for Christmas gifts. The evening will consist of a good programme, opened by Mrs. (Dr.) W. J. Sipprell followed by humorous and musical items. Admission will be free.

Daughters of England — Princess Alexandra Lodge, No. 18, Daughters of England, held an enjoyable whist drive at the home of Sister Gates on Thursday evening. The winners were Sister Hatcher, Sister Adams, Sister Shingleton and Miss Gates. At the close of the drive refreshments were served by the hostess, followed by music and singing.

Opening Bazaar — Mrs. Walter C. Nichol is officiating at the formal opening of the Bungalow Bazaar, to be held at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church Hall, corner of Douglas and Broughton Streets, at 3 o'clock today. Beautiful and unique articles will be found in the various rooms of the Bungalow, which has been arranged, fully furnished, for the bazaar.

Raid Opium Joint—Stoultly built doors leading to an opium den at the back of a lower Fisgard Street house fell before the sledge-hammers and axes of the police shortly before 11 o'clock last night. As a result, twelve Chinese were locked up in the police station overnight. The raid was led by Acting Sergeant Littlefield, who was aided by Constables Peterson, Bishop and Woodburn.

Wesley Methodists—Wesley Methodist Church, Victoria West, will celebrate its anniversary, commencing Sunday, when special services will be conducted in the morning by Rev. W. J. Sipprell, D.D., and in the evening by Rev. Frank Hardy. On Monday evening there will be a supper in the social hall of the church, followed by a concert, for which a splendid miscellaneous programme has been arranged.

School Bazaar Held—On Wednesday last the P.-T.A. of the Sir James Douglas School held a bazaar in the school, $177 being netted. Mrs. R. B. McMicking opened the bazaar and was presented with a beautiful bouquet of flowers by little Ruth McTavish, great-great-granddaughter of Sir James Douglas. Mrs. McMicking and the executive of the Lady Douglas Chapter, I. O. D. E., were the school's guests and were received by Mrs. Harold Grant, who made them feel quite at home in their adopted school. The bazaar committee is to be congratulated on the success of the bazaar. Special mention must be made of the teachers, who amused the children with candy bags and a fishpond.

Addresses Gardeners—An appreciative audience attended the meeting of the Victoria and District Gardeners' Association at the City Hall on Wednesday evening, when Mr. J. W. Gibson gave an illustrated talk on the beautification of grounds and home gardens. The association is undertaking to secure certified seed potatoes for the use of members next year. Mr. F. B. Robinson was appointed to negotiate with the Victoria Potato Growers' Association in this connection. Points obtained in the monthly competition were: A. McKay, 21; Geo. Strawford, 18; Wm. Christie, 17; W. H. Cooper, 16; and G. Little, 16. An excellent display of chrysanthemums was on show, grown by Mr. Geo. Hilton, an amateur member of the association.

Deputy Speaker Tells Brother Liberals of Plan To Reform the Senate

TORONTO, Dec. 5.—Speaking to the Young Men's Liberal Association at luncheon here today, G. N. Gordon, K.C., M.P., Deputy Speaker of the House of Commons, stated that the King Government had adopted a plan of Senate reform which involved curtailment of the power of the Upper Chamber to veto measures passed by the House of Commons. The plan, said Mr. Gordon, would have effect similar to that adopted by the British House some years ago whereby measures passed by the Commons became independent of the Lords' veto. The plan would be part of the Liberal policy in the next election, and the electors would be urged by the King Government to endorse it.

THE WEATHER

The barometer is rising on the Northern Coast and is falling over California, accompanied by rain. Fair, cold weather extends from Kamloops to Manitoba.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	40	46
Vancouver	40	42
Kamloops	32	36
Barkerville	20	28
Prince Rupert	34	40
Estevan	26	46
Calgary, Alta.	12	22
Winnipeg, Man.	4	20
Portland, Ore.	40	44
San Francisco, Cal.	50	52
Seattle, Wash.	42	44
Penticton	24	38
Vernon	32	37
Grand Forks	26	47
Nelson	31	34
Kaslo	32	38
Cranbrook	30	37
Edmonton, Alta.	14	26
Prince Albert, Sask.	20	24

FRIDAY

Maximum	46
Minimum	40
Average	43
Minimum on the grass	38

Bright sunshine, 1 hour, 36 minutes.
Rain, .11 inch.
General state of the weather, rain.

5:00 P.M. Weather Reports

Victoria—Barometer, 29.74; wind, E., 8 miles; rain, .11 inch; raining.
Vancouver—Barometer, 29.74; calm; rain, .04 inch; cloudy.
Kamloops—Barometer, 29.70; wind, S.E., 4 miles; rain, trace; cloudy.
Barkerville—Barometer, 29.70; calm; cloudy.
Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.74; calm; fair.
Estevan—Barometer, 29.74; calm; rain, .02 inch; fair.

"Tomfoolery" Describes Censorship in Opinion Of Mr. W. Hepburn

"It is the biggest piece of tomfoolery imaginable that we should have eight boards of censors in Canada when one board would do," Mr. Walter Hepburn, until recently moving picture censor for B.C., told the Private Bills Committee of the Legislature. At the most, he thought, there should be but two boards one for Eastern and the other for Western Canada. Were British Columbia to accept pictures passed by the Ontario board the work here could be cut down to the comparatively small number of pictures coming to the province directly from the United States.

There was much discussion on certain pictures to which exception has been taken. Mr. Hepburn said that complaints were always being received and that he had differed with the Attorney-General in regard to a number of pictures, but censorship was largely a matter of opinion. Mr. Pooley said that he had criticized the department on a number of occasions because he felt strongly that the more problem plays that are kept off the screens the better for the young people of the province.

Mr. Hepburn stated that he had made recommendations to the Attorney-General aiming at a reduction in the cost of censorship, including the suggestion that the number of censors should be reduced from four to three. He had proposed that the board should accept all the pictures passed by the censor board of Ontario, which has adopted rigid standards.

A desire on the part of Attorney-General Manson "to make room for a former legislative misfit," was the chief reason given by Mr. Walter Hepburn to the Public Accounts Committee for his recent superannuation and replacement by Mr. Joseph Walters.

Old age had been given as the reason, the witness stated, but in view of the fact that there are a number of men in the public service several years his senior, he did not regard that as being the real reason for the change.

DR. W. J. BLACK

European manager, Department of Colonization and Development of the Canadian National Railways in London, England, will return to Canada at the beginning of the new year to take charge of the newly created position of Director of Colonization and Development, with headquarters in Montreal. Dr. Black was formerly Deputy Minister of Colonization and Immigration at Ottawa.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 5.—Four consecutive life terms and an additional forty years' sentence were imposed on Lawrence Culver, convicted on seven counts charging statutory offences, when he appeared in Superior Court here today for pronouncement of judgment. In imposing sentence the court explained Culver was "past hope" and that drastic measures were justified to "protect society from him in the future."

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Another Popular Dance (35c) on Monday next, December 8, at top floor, Campbell Bldg., from 8:30 to 11:30. Everybody welcome. Under the management of the Young People's Liberal-Conservative Association. Non-members are welcome. Come and bring your friends. Ray Kinloch's orchestra. Pay at the door.

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MAKES PLEA FOR CARE OF B.C. DRUG ADDICTS

Major Gus Lyons Would Divert Part of Normal School Appropriation for That Purpose

Vigorous pleas for action on the part of the Government relative to the establishment of some means for the proper care of drug addicts were voiced in the Legislature last night by Major Gus Lyons, fourth member for Victoria, in connection with the vote for mental hospitals and Provincial institutions of a similar nature.

"It is a well-known fact that the great majority of unfortunate people who become addicted to the use of narcotics are young people," said the fourth member for Victoria. "They are people who can be cured—doctors who have had experience with drug cases will vouch for that—and I charge this Government with negligence if it fails to give those people proper care."

Major Lyons urged that part of the $350,000 Normal School vote be diverted to provide a home for addicts.

Expensive

Hon. William Sloan, Provincial Secretary, held that cure was a most expensive thing. It had been discussed by the Government a good many times, and it had come to be realized that the only efficient method of dealing with it was to secure identical and concurrent legislation in all the provinces of the Dominion.

CROW RATE CASE IS CONCLUDED

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Counsel disagreed with the contention of appellants that the will of Parliament had been flouted by the Railway Commission. That body's function was to interpret legislation dealing with railway traffic and was vested with the right to regulate rates.

Many Witnesses

Witnesses from scattered parts of the Dominion gave evidence during the earlier part of the day for and against the Crow's Nest Pass agreement.

In summing up, Mr. Symington reiterated his appeal for action by the cabinet to restore the agreement. He submitted that the serious part of the Railway Commission's judgment was the assertion by the late chief commissioner that "the Crow's Nest Pass agreement ceases to be a fact." If for no other reason than that 378,000 cars of grain had been handled under that agreement, it was a very important fact in traffic history and could not be lightly set aside.

On behalf of the West, the view was expressed that the decision of the Railway Board had caused alarm in that Western farmers did not know where they stood in the matter of rate regulation. Premier Greenfield of Alberta observed that Parliament had expressed its intent in the Crow's Nest Act and asked if the Railway Commission had authority to override the intent of Parliament so expressed.

Representation of Ontario

Representatives of the Ontario boards of trade and of the Montreal Board of Trade, on the other hand, stressed the discriminations which had resulted from the railway rates which came into effect as a result of the restoration of the westbound Crow rates on July 7. R. E. Finn, M.P., Halifax, for the Maritime Provinces, urged that action should be delayed until the Supreme Court had given its opinion on the legal questions involved.

Premier King observed that the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court had already intimated that the Supreme Court would arrange for as early a hearing as possible.

ELK LAKE PLAN A SECRET PACT

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staff, for results, and, last but not least, with an eye upon costs.

Mr. George Oliver, candidate for the City Council, declared that unemployment was the issue of greatest importance. Every other thing should give place to consideration of this problem.

Mr. W. F. Fullerton, candidate for alderman, stated that his was an industrial platform. He reviewed his negotiations with the Hirst Woolen Company in 1921. He had had a proposition for the establishment of a woolen mill here which he would, if elected, have put through the Council.

Mr. P. M. Linklater, candidate for the Council, deplored that nothing was heard of the subjects of tourists and industries until just before the election. For him, as a merchant tailor, the months of July, August and September had become the best months in the year by virtue of the tourist trade. He favored a judicious expenditure for publicity.

Alderman Woodward, candidate for the Council, declared that he had been the first man to broach the subject of an amusement centre to the C.P.R.

For Industries

Mr. William Stone, candidate for the Council, announced that he was a ninety-nine per cent industrialist. It was far better to have smoke darkening our skies than to have unemployed darkening our homes.

The Chambers of Commerce of Southern California cities paid for publicity, and not the city councils, Mr. J. A. Shanks declared. Publicity appropriations from the civic treasury was forbidden by the terms of Los Angeles' charter. He thought that much of the Publicity Bureau grant had been wasted.

Mr. F. A. Graham, candidate for the Council, announced that he represented the labor elements in the city. He was not asking for a personal vote but for one in the interests of labor.

Mr. W. H. Sargent, candidate for the Council, declared that he believed in economy and in the efficacy of beautifying the city.

Mr. Walter Inward, candidate for the Council, declared that during a recent trip to California he had found 1,000 former Victorians living in Oakland. They were members of the Victoria Club there.

Abbe Roy Wins Prize

MONTREAL, Dec. 5.—Abbe Camille Roy with his book, "A l'Ombre Desirables," won the first prize of $1,500 of the awards totalling $5,000 offered by the Provincial Secretary of Quebec, Hon. A. David, according to a decision of the committee. Six English books won prizes.

If He's a Regular Fellow, He Wants

A Radio Set for Xmas!

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Governor of Illinois Injured

KANKAKEE, Ills., Dec. 5.—Governor Len Small was injured, his son Leslie suffered a broken collarbone and other injuries, and two other members of the Governor's party were reported slightly injured when the automobile in which they were returning to the Governor's home here turned over at Pontiac, Ills.

"Tired and Worried Nervous and Despondent"

Mrs. M. Chevalier, Belle River, Ont., writes:
"For eight years I suffered from despondency and nervousness. Sometimes I could not sleep at night for worrying and the next day I would be so tired that my work was a burden to me. I began using Dr. Chase's Nerve Food and can say I am now entirely relieved of the nervousness from which I used to suffer, and things do not worry me as they used to.

"Dr. Chase's Ointment also relieved me of eczema on my arms, which had bothered me for three years. My house is never without Dr. Chase's Medicines."

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MARINE and TRANSPORTATION

Better Service Planned For C.P.R. Alaska Run

Four Additional Trips Being Arranged by B. C. Coast Service to Alaskan Ports Next Tourist Season—Princess Victoria Will Have Complete New Top Built to Give Greater Sleeping Accommodation—Company May Sell Princess Royal

THERE will be four additional trips to Alaska during the coming tourist season, according to a statement made yesterday by Mr. W. H. Snell, general passenger agent of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

These extra sailings will be made possible by the arrival of the two new steamers, built by John Brown & Co., Clydebank, Scotland, and which Captain J. W. Troup, manager of the B.C. Coast Steamship Service of the company, so lately superintended.

Although it is intended that the new vessels will be placed upon the triangle trip out of this port, there will be ships available for such as these northern excursions.

It has long been recognized that the north country has a great attraction for tourists and the beauty of the coast from this port to Alaska is so matchless as to attract hundreds. Each year the Canadian Pacific steamships have been crowded in their sailings, which in the past have been all too few. But this year the four additional trips will take care of many more persons, who are desirous of seeing the rugged grandeur of British Columbia's long and serrated coastline.

The Princess Kathleen, now almost completed, and the Princess Marguerite, well on the road to completion, are far superior ships to the present steamers in the B.C. Coast Steamship Service. They are faster, bigger and afford better accommodation than the older vessels. They will augment the C.P.R. fleet and make it one of the greatest coast services in the world.

As soon as the Princess Kathleen arrives here next February and has been equipped, she will relieve the Princess Victoria on the triangle run, leaving Victoria for Vancouver and Seattle at 2:15 p.m. daily.

The Princess Victoria will then be laid up for thorough overhaul and dismantling of her upper deck housing. A complete new top will be given this steamer, providing more sleeping accommodation for the night run between Victoria and Vancouver. New and spacious staterooms will be built and a large social hall will be provided along more modern lines than at present. This accommodation will be made possible by flanging the hull, giving wider deck space.

An hour will be cut off the triangle schedule by the Princess Kathleen, which is a much faster boat than any other C.P.R. coastwise liner. This will bring the ship in here at 1 o'clock in the afternoon. She will leave for Vancouver at 3 p.m., giving the passengers two complete hours in which to see Victoria.

It is also understood that the Princess Royal, one of the company's oldest coastwise steamers, which was built on this coast, will be sold.

PILOT EXPEDITION RETURNS TO PORT

PLAN TO STATION VESSEL OFF CAPE FLATTERY FAILS

Ship Met With Engine Trouble and Party Had to Return to Effect Repairs to Cylinders

Starting out from Victoria three days ago, the party of independent pilots, who set out to establish a station at the entrance to the Strait of Juan de Fuca, have returned to effect repairs to the vessel's engines.

The party, the fourth pilot body in British Columbia, sailed out cheerily from here to station off Cape Flattery and get some business from inbound liners. They chartered a staunch vessel, engaged a wireless operator and engineer, and sailed from Victoria a few days ago.

They had scarcely left the harbor, it is reported, when the engines blew out their cylinder gaskets, and the new pilot boat was hors de combat.

The pilots are now ashore. The question whether they will resume operations as planned is yet to be decided. Some think that the plan will fall through owing to the exceedingly rough weather at the entrance of the strait during the Winter months.

Meanwhile the other three pilot organizations are operating, two of them with speedier boats, and they seemed unruffled over the announcement of the fourth pilotage.

CHEMAINUS LUMBER MILL PROGRESSING

WILL BE OPERATING BY END OF NEXT SUMMER

Yard Superintendent Says Mill Will Have Capacity of 450,000 Feet a Day—Large Storage

En route to Madison, Wis., Mr. G. L. Read, yard superintendent of the Victoria Lumber & Manufacturing Company, at Chemainus, passed through Victoria yesterday.

In referring to the new plant being installed at Chemainus by the Victoria Lumber Company, he said that officials expected to have the mill operating within the next six months.

The storage building has been completed and the mill building is up with half the machinery installed. Work is progressing rapidly and more consignments of machinery are expected soon over the Great Northern Railway.

The mill's capacity when completed will be approximately 450,000 feet a day. Officials are planning a ceremony for the opening of this mill, one of the largest on the Pacific coast. The storage building that is completed is the largest on this coast and is prided by lumbermen, who know the importance of such a building.

Speaking of lumber conditions, Mr. Read said that the market was picking up, but up till the present Mainland mills have been reaping the benefit of the large orders. He was optimistic, however, and foresaw better times for Vancouver Island mills.

Home-made Remedy Stops Coughs Quickly

The best cough medicine you ever used. A family supply easily and quickly made. Saves about $2.

You might be surprised to know that the best thing you can use for a severe cough, is a remedy which is easily prepared at home in just a few moments. It's cheap, but for prompt results it beats anything else you ever tried. Usually stops the ordinary cough or chest cold in 24 hours. Tastes pleasant, too—children like it—and it is pure and good.

Pour 2½ ounces of Pinex in a 16-oz. bottle; then fill it up with plain granulated sugar syrup. Or use clarified molasses, honey, or corn syrup, instead of sugar syrup, if desired. Thus you make 16 ounces—a family supply—but costing no more than a small bottle of ready-made cough syrup.

And as a cough medicine, there is really nothing better to be had at any price. It goes right to the spot and gives quick, lasting relief. It promptly heals the inflamed membranes that line the throat and air passages, stops the annoying throat tickle, loosens the phlegm, and soon your cough stops entirely. Splendid for bronchitis, croup, hoarseness and bronchial asthma.

Pinex is a highly concentrated compound of Norway pine extract, famous for its healing effect on the membranes.

To avoid disappointment ask your druggist for "2½ ounces of Pinex" with directions and don't accept anything else. Guaranteed to give absolute satisfaction or money refunded. The Pinex Co., Toronto, Ont.

Motor Racer Dead

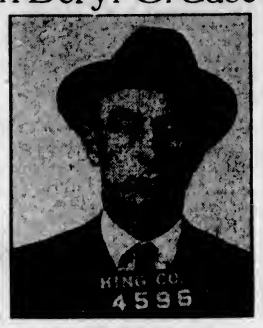
PITTSBURGH, Dec. 5.—I. P. Wetterman, 37, automobile race driver, died here today. He participated in many speedway races throughout the country.

Captain L. Hinckley Dead

SEATTLE, Dec. 5.—Captain Lyman Hinckley, president of the Kitsap County Transportation Co., died here last night.

Four Arrested in Beryl G. Case

CHARLIE MORRIS



HAROLD MORRIS

C. C. CHEATWOOD

R. J. KRAMMER

Following the startling confession of Paul Strumkins, fisherman-brewer, of Victoria, to the Provincial Police, and which confession cleared up the Beryl G. mystery, the above four men were arrested in Seattle on a charge of murder. The Canadian authorities are awaiting extradition papers before they can bring these men to Victoria to face trial at the Spring assizes. One of the above men is the actual murderer of either Captain W. G. Gillis or his son William, while the other two men, Owen "Cannonball" Baker and "Cy" Sowash, are still at large. Cheatwood, a Nanaimo man, will fight extradition on the grounds that he was not with the hijacking party that attacked the Beryl G. off Turn Point on September 17.

FISHERMAN IS ADRIFT TWO DAYS

RESCUED AT BIG BAY FROM EXPOSURE BY MAIL MEN

Without Drinking Water When Boat Engine, Went Out of Commission Near Estevan

A thrilling story of a fisherman who was adrift for two days in a launch with the engines out of commission and eventually wrecked on the west coast of Vancouver Island near Estevan came in over the air from Estevan station to Gonzales yesterday.

The message read as follows: "Mathias and Ignace Paul, returning along the beach at midnight after delivering Estevan mail, heard cries when passing an Indian shack in Big Bay.

"Making their way to the place from where the cries were coming, they found a shipwrecked fisherman in a shack. They spent the remainder of the night assisting him to salvage the engine from his wrecked launch.

"The fisherman returned to Hesquiat with Mathias and Ignace Paul this morning and told Estevan the story over the long distance telephone. His name is Bob Sutherland, apparently Scandinavian. He left Bamfield Sunday morning in the launch Venus. The vessel's engine broke down off Ucluelet and the launch drifted helplessly up the coast for two days. Sutherland was without drinking water during these two days and suffered greatly with thirst. He was finally driven ashore near the Indian shack in Big Bay.

"The fisherman passed the last two days in the shack resting and getting dried out. He rescued sufficient food from the wrecked launch to keep him that long. The launch, however, is completely smashed. The man is returning to Ucluelet aboard the Princess Maquinna."

Ocean and Coastwise Movements

VESSEL MOVEMENTS

TACOMA, Dec. 5.—Arrived: Fairfield City, Philadelphia; London Merchant, Manchester; Ketinit, Hamburg; Silverado, San Francisco. Sailed: Fairfield City, Seattle.

SEATTLE, Dec. 5.—Arrived: Motorship Sierra, San Pedro; Talthybius, Kobe; Horace Luckenbach, Eagle, Portland; Diana Dollar, Ruth Alexander, San Francisco; Robin Gray, Anacortes; Yoko Maru, Kobe; Admiral Watson, Southeastern Alaska. Sailed: President Madison, Ruth Alexander, Robin Gray, Tacoma; Jacox, Jane Nettleton, San Francisco; Fairfield City, Portland.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 5.—Arrived: Wallingford, San Pedro; Mayfair, San Pedro; Harvard, San Pedro; Katrina Luckenbach, Bellingham; Shenfount, Vancouver. Sailed: Frank H. Buck, Ventura; Frank D. Stout, Coos Bay; Multnomah, Portland; Ipswich, Portland;, Katrina Luckenbach, Mobile.

Arrived

KOBE, Dec. 5.—West China, San Francisco.

SINGAPORE, Dec. 4.—Caosa, San Francisco.

MANILA, Dec. 5.—Stockton, San Francisco; West Jessup, Portland.

Sailed

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Vega, San Francisco; Chateau Thierry, San Francisco.

PORTLAND, Dec. 5.—Arrived: Admiral Fiske, San Diego; W. F. Herrin, Gaviota. Sailed: Hannawa, New York; Tolken, Australia.

COASTWISE SAILINGS

To Vancouver

C.P.R. Vessels—2:15 p.m. and 11:45 p.m., daily.

To Seattle

C.P.R. Vessels—4:30 p.m., daily.

SS. Sol Duc—10:15 a.m., daily, except Sundays (via Port Angeles).

To Port Angeles

SS. Sol Duc—10:15 a.m., daily, except Sundays.

To West Coast

SS. Princess Maquinna—11:00 p.m., on 1st, 10th and 20th of each month.

Gulf Island Route

SS. Otter leaves Belleville Street Wharf every Monday at 7:15 a.m., and every Wednesday at 8 a.m.

C.G.M.M. MOVEMENTS

Canadian Freighter, Nov. 15, left Port Alberni for United Kingdom.

Canadian Highlander, Nov. 30, arrived Vancouver.

Canadian Importer, Nov. 19, arrived Vancouver.

Canadian Inventor, Nov. 26, left Quebec for Sydney.

Canadian Planter, Nov. 26, left Victoria for Australia.

Canadian Prospector, Nov. 15, left Port Alberni for Halifax.

Canadian Scottish, Nov. 28, arrived St. John.

Canadian Skirmisher, Nov. 26, left Glasgow for Victoria.

Canadian Spinner, Nov. 9, arrived Vancouver.

Canadian Transporter, Nov. 19, arrived Southampton.

Canadian Winner, Nov. 9, left Nanaimo for Yokohama.

Canadian Coaster, Dec. 3, arrived Victoria.

Canadian Farmer, Nov. 30, arrived Nanaimo.

Canadian Observer, Nov. 5, arrived Vancouver.

Canadian Rover, Nov. 25, arrived Ocean Falls.

Canadian Trooper, Sept. 24, arrived Vancouver.

Canadian Volunteer, Nov. 29, left Astoria.

Canadian Miller, Nov. 23, arrived

SHIPPING CALENDAR

To Arrive

Empress of Russia, Orient, December 8.

Arizona Maru, Orient, December 9.

Tokiwa Maru, Orient, December 9.

Makura, Australia, December 12.

President McKinley, Orient, December 12.

To Sail

Alabama Maru, Orient, December 3.

Empress of Canada, Orient, December 5.

President Madison, Orient, December 10.

Manila Maru, Orient, December 12.

Tokiwa Maru, Orient, December 16.

President McKinley, Orient, December 22.

E. & N. SCHEDULE

Victoria to Wellington, 9 a.m. and 3:40 p.m. daily.

Victoria to Courtenay, 9 a.m. daily, except Sunday.

Victoria to Port Alberni, 9 a.m. Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. Vancouver.

Victoria to Lake Cowichan, 9 a.m. Wednesday and Saturday.

TRANSPACIFIC MAILS

DECEMBER

China and Japan

Empress of Canada—Mails close Dec. 5, 4 p.m. Due Yokohama Dec. 17; Shanghai, Dec. 21; Hong Kong, Dec. 24.

President Madison—Mails close Dec. 10, 4 p.m. Due Yokohama Dec. 22; Shanghai, Dec. 27; Hong Kong, Dec. 31.

Empress of Russia—Mails close Dec. 19, 4 p.m. Due Yokohama Dec. 31; Shanghai, Jan. 4; Hong Kong, Jan. 7.

Talthybius—Mails close Dec. 25, 8:30 a.m. Due Yokohama Jan. 8; Hong Kong, Jan. 21.

Empress of Australia—Mails close Jan. 2, 4 p.m. Due Yokohama Jan. 15; Shanghai, Jan. 20; Hong Kong, Jan. 23.

Australia and New Zealand

Sonoma—Mails close Dec. 6, 4 p.m. Due Sydney Dec. 30.

Makura—Mails close Dec. 17, 4 p.m. Due Auckland Jan. 5.

Ventura—Mails close Dec. 27, 4 p.m. Due Sydney Jan. 20.

Tahiti—Mails close Dec. 28, 4 p.m. Due Wellington Jan. 19; Sydney, Jan. 24.

SHIPPING INFORMATION

SUNRISE AND SUNSET

DECEMBER

Time of Sunrise and Sunset (Pacific Standard Time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of December, 1924.

	Sunrise	Sunset		Sunrise	Sunset
1	7:44	4:21	17	8:00	4:19
2	7:46	4:21	18	8:01	4:19
3	7:47	4:20	19	8:02	4:19
4	7:48	4:20	20	8:03	4:20
5	7:49	4:20	21	8:03	4:20
6	7:50	4:20	22	8:03	4:21
7	7:51	4:19	23	8:03	4:21
8	7:52	4:19	24	8:04	4:22
9	7:53	4:19	25	8:04	4:22
10	7:55	4:18	26	8:05	4:23
11	7:56	4:18	27	8:05	4:24
12	7:56	4:18	28	8:05	4:25
13	7:57	4:18	29	8:05	4:26
14	7:58	4:18	30	8:05	4:27
15	7:59	4:18	31	8:05	4:28
16	7:59	4:18			

Meteorological Office, Gonzales Heights, Victoria, B.C.

TIDES AT VICTORIA

DECEMBER

Date	Time	Ht.	Time	Ht.	Time	Ht.	Time	Ht.
	H. M.	Ft.	H. M.	Ft.	H. M.	Ft.	H. M.	Ft.
1	0:09	1.2	8:21	8.0	12:17	7.9	18:39	8.1
2	1:00	2.0	9:10	8.7				
3	1:53	2.9	10:20	8.7				
4	2:45	3.9	10:41	8.4	18:24	5.0	22:09	5.8
5	3:35	4.9	11:01	8.0	18:38	4.8		
6	1:44	0.6	4:29	5.8	11:22	8.9	19:07	4.0
7	2:32	0.7	5:21	6.8	11:47	8.9	19:37	3.3
8					12:12	9.1	20:06	2.6
9					12:34	9.2	20:30	2.1
10					12:53	9.3	20:54	1.8
11					13:08	9.1	21:24	1.6
12	7:30	8.3	9:00	9.2	13:18	8.9	22:00	1.6
13					13:20	8.8	22:45	1.7
14	9:03	8.4	11:17	8.2	13:08	8.6	23:23	2.0
15	9:58	8.5	12:28	8.2	14:54	8.3		
16	0:03	2.4	9:17	8.4				
17	0:47	2.9	9:09	8.4				
18	1:19	3.5	9:10	8.4				
19	1:04	4.2	9:53	8.4	17:06	5.9	21:00	5.9
20	2:27	4.8	10:17	8.7	17:33	4.9	23:04	5.9
21	3:10	5.5	10:42	8.8	18:04	3.9		
22	0:46	6.8	3:35	6.2	11:09	9.2	18:43	2.8
23					11:39	9.6	19:36	1.8
24					12:13	9.8	20:12	1.1
25	0:57	7.8	7:00	7.7	12:48	10.0	20:56	0.6
26	0:34	8.2	8:52	7.8	13:26	10.0	21:35	0.3
27	0:28	8.4	9:31	7.9	14:04	9.7	22:16	0.4
28	0:07	8.6	10:29	7.9	14:44	9.2	23:04	1.0
29	7:27	8.7	11:32	7.7	15:37	8.6	23:42	1.8
30	7:55	8.7	12:59	7.4	16:14	7.7		
31	0:29	2.7	9:26	8.8	14:49	6.7	17:06	6.8

The time used is Pacific Standard for the 120th Meridian, west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish High Water from Low Water. Where blanks occur in the tables, the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning. The height is in feet and tenths of a foot, above the average level of lower Low Water.

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Mr. Charles Earle, District Passenger Agent, Has Most Gratifying Report to Make

Arrangements have been made by the local office of the Canadian National Railways to accommodate another large party of Vancouver Island residents on the special Christmas train, which will run to the ship's side at Halifax.

This party, Mr. Charles Earle, district passenger agent, said, will leave on December 8 for the Old Country in time to arrive there for the Christmas season.

The C.N.R. Christmas Special Train will leave Vancouver at 9:50 p.m. for Halifax, and will run right to the ship's side, making the connection with the Carmania, which sails on December 14. Six days by train and six days by water is the schedule for these Christmas passengers.

Mr. Earle told The Colonist yesterday that the result of the local staff's work this season has been very gratifying, while the Christmas travel from his territory has been more than satisfactory.

Two other Christmas trains were sent from Vancouver, and large parties from Victoria left on both of them. They were particularly pleased with the dining service and sleepers. The special Christmas trains comprise seven cars, one diner, a sleeper and baggage car.

MARINE INQUIRY INTO COLLISION IS ASKED

Capt. MacPherson, Dominion Wreck Commissioner, Will Preside Over Hearing

VANCOUVER, Dec. 5.—The Department of Marine has been asked to hold a marine investigation into the collision of the Union Steamship Company's steamer Chilkoot and the Danish East Asiatic Company's M. S. Peru. Capt. Macpherson, Dominion Wreck Commissioner, will preside. The investigation will commence within a few days, it is understood, and will be held in Vancouver.

DAMAGE TO ARCATA REPORTED SLIGHT

SEATTLE, Dec. 5.—Damages sustained by the United States coastguard cutter Arcata when she went on the rocks last week in British Columbia waters during a heavy fog were not as serious as at first feared, Captain F. G. Dodge, coastguard commander, said today. The Arcata has been drydocked for light repairs after coming to Seattle under her own steam. A customary inquiry into the cause of the accident is to be held, said Captain Dodge.

NEW LONG DISTANCE WIRELESS RECORD

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 5.—The Norwegian ship Sir James Clark Ross, 15 degrees from the South Pole, reported by radio cable today that signals from KPS, Federal Telegraph Company's station at San Francisco, were strongly heard and requested the station here to listen for a report from the ship. This is one of the world's greatest long distance records, officials of the company stated and strong efforts will be put forth to establish direct two-way communication.

SS. EBRO RESCUES CREW FROM BOAT

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—The Pacific line steamer, Ebro, at noon today, picked up a boat with the captain and six men, from the abandoned schooner, Rachel W. Stevens, at a point thirty miles north of Diamond Shoals lightship, said a wireless message received here. The Ebro's captain said he would land the shipwrecked men at Havana.

SWIMMING GALA IS ON TONIGHT

Y.M.C.A. Juniors Holding Big Event at Association Building—Strong Competition Assured

Everything is in readiness for the swimming gala of the Y.M.C.A. juniors to be held at the Association swimming bath tonight, and strong competition in all four classes is promised. The first race is timed to start promptly at 8 o'clock. The admission to the gala has been put at twenty-five cents and ten cents to defray expenses, and any profits there may be will be turned over to the "Boys of India" fund, which is used in promoting Y.M.C.A. work among the boys of that country.

Mr. W. S. Maguire will act as starter for the races; Geo. Brockington will have charge of the timing squad; Al McKinnon, a well-known Vancouver swimmer, and Harold Beckwith will lend their eagle eyes in the picking of winners. As judges of diving Archie McKinnon and Henry King will be on deck.

Bill Peden will lead the squad of older fellows who will have the boys lined up so that the races will all go off in real snappy fashion.

Schaefer Wins

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 5.—Jake Schaefer defeated Willie Hoppe, 18.2 balk line billiard champion, in their special 3,200-point match here tonight, the final scores standing 3,200 for Schaefer and 1,897 for Hoppe. Schaefer, former titleholder, played remarkable billiards, gathering in a high run of 260 tonight as against Hoppe's 131.

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TIGERS GIVE PATS AN AWFUL DRUBBING

TORONTO, Dec. 5. — Hamilton, playing brilliant hockey, gave St. Patricks a fine drubbing here tonight, the score being ten to three. Tigers skated rings around the locals and the latter never had a chance after the first period.

Red Green was the scoring star of the game, getting five goals. The Green brothers and Burch were unbeatable as a forward line and McKinnon, Bouchard and Roach were capable substitutes, Roach in particular playing great hockey. A large crowd saw the Irish meet their Waterloo.

Mr. Manson Tries to Discourage Technical Appeals in New Bill

Legal members of the House clashed yesterday with Attorney-General Manson over an amendment to the Summary Convictions Act, which the Minister said was designed to get away from technical appeals from convictions due to ambiguous phraseology in charges.

"One of two judges has a faculty of finding very fine distinctions in verbiage and of quashing convictions on these grounds," declared the Attorney-General to Mr. H. Dwight Twigg, Conservative, taking up his remark charging that the bill was aimed at a particular judge, who read the law very strictly.

Mr. Paul Harrison, Independent Liberal, stated that the mistakes arose chiefly from the ignorance of magistrates and justices of the peace in country districts, and contended that the Crown must assume responsibility for the acts of its agents in the persons of these magistrates.

The amendment, said Mr. Manson, was designed to get away from decisions that where the literal wording of a section which described an offence by two or more terms such, as "selling, offering for sale," etc., was used in an information wherein the accused had been charged with two offences.

This, said Mr. Twigg, was striking at a vital principle of British jurisprudence, and might give a magistrate the option of selecting which of several charges he would convict under. An accused had the right to know exactly what charge he was facing, he said. Several lawyer members joined in the debate, which was finally adjourned by Capt. Ian Mackenzie, Liberal.

The coca plant, from which cocaine comes, is shrub-like and its small green leaves are stripped from the stalk three or four times yearly.

Social Events

Enjoyable Party

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Hartnell, 1124 May Street, entertained Thursday evening at a farewell party in honor of Mr. Stanley Hunter, who left yesterday for Glasgow to take up his duties on the new C.P.R. boat Princess Kathleen. The evening was very pleasantly spent in dancing. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. T. Hillier, Mr. and Mrs. A. Shotbolt, Mr. and Mrs. Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Hartnell, Miss May Hunter, Miss N. Cannon, Miss N. Neary, Miss Dorothy Neary, Miss J. Tully, Miss D. Owens, Miss May Owens, Miss L. McLean, Miss M. Faulkner, Miss Devereaux, Mr. Stanley Hunter, Mr. P. Mulcahy, Mr. C. Sanson, Mr. C. Jones, Mr. W. White, Mr. M. E. Dunn, Mr. D. Smart, Mr. J. Denny.

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Surprise Party

A surprise party was given by Miss Ida Tidbury and Miss C. Carefoot for Mr. Ray Jones, at his home, 780 Hillside Avenue, on Wednesday. The guests included the Misses May Tidbury, Nellie Gallaway, Margaret Fathan, B. Crank, E. Zillinsky, E. Gallawage, Ina McGeorge, Viola Jones, Ida Tidbury, Carrie Carefoot, Mrs. G. Jones, Messrs. Gordon Hardy, Lenard Barnes, T. Hunt, James Pringles, D. Jones, B. Burnett, Ray Jones, C. Vacheresse, D. Well, L. Woodley, W. Heiches, Thomas Hardy, Edward Heiser, W. Hook, W. Ouvol, Fred Wilkinson, Walter White. Music was supplied for the dancing by members of the party.

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Doll's Shoppe

The Doll's Shoppe was very well patronized by visitors yesterday afternoon at 1417 Douglas Street, when the exhibit of rare and antique dolls, under the convenership of Miss Crease, proved one of the attractions of the affair. Today will be the last day of the shoppe, when the ladies of St. Andrew's Cathedral will serve tea. Yesterday members of the First Baptist Church were in charge of the tea arrangements, and the day before ladies of Christ Church Cathedral. The proceeds from the shoppe will be devoted entirely to the work of the Social Service League.

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James Bay Hotel

The guests at the James Bay Hotel include fourteen members of the girls' hockey team of Britannia High School, Vancouver, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Mayers and Miss Brown. Others from Vancouver include Miss Dorrell, Mr. J. G. Buchanan, Mr. F. Moreton, Mr. N. E. Wood, Mr. Bull, Mr. Cooper, Mr. Evan Edwards; also Miss Cullingford, of Westholme; Dr. Lapp, of Kamloops.

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Bridge Hostess

Mrs. Lorne Campbell, St. Charles Street, entertained yesterday afternoon at two tables of bridge, when her guests were Lady McBride, Mrs. A. N. Mouat, Mrs. Dick, Mrs. Joseph Hunter, Mrs. Burton, Mrs. Lawrie and Miss Jean Dunbar.

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Goes to Mainland

Miss Tena Mowbray has left Victoria for a visit to Vancouver and New Westminster, where she is staying with friends and relatives. She will return here next Thursday.

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Visits Vancouver

Miss Maraquita Nichol recently left Government House for a visit to Vancouver, where she is a much-feted guest.

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At James Bay Hotel

Dr. and Mrs. Denton Holmes and Miss Farrer have taken up their residence at the James Bay Hotel for the Winter.

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Brief Visit

Miss Grace Ledingham, of the Chemainus Hospital, was in the city yesterday for a few hours.

GULF ISLAND SERVICE

In addition to the service operated by the SS. Otter to Gulf Island points from Victoria every Monday at 7:15 a.m. and Wednesday at 8 a.m., the SS. Charmer leaves Victoria every Tuesday at 12 noon, calling at Port Washington, Ganges Harbor, Mayne Island, thence to Vancouver, arriving there about 8:30 p.m. The Charmer also leaves Vancouver every Monday at 8:30 a.m., calling at these points, arriving Victoria about 4:30 that afternoon.

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SULGRAVE SOCIETY AIMS AT FRIENDSHIP

Miss Eustace-Pearson, New York Canadian, Speaks to Women's Canadian Club

"Let us start some slogan in Canada which will result in the anchoring here of the Americans who do come up from the States to settle in this country, which will result in a finer exhilaration of sympathy on the part of the Canadian people," urged Miss M. Eustace-Pearson, a New York Canadian, in the course of an address to the Women's Canadian Club on Tuesday afternoon, at the Empress. Miss Pearson's subject was "Anglo-American Friendship," but for this she might have substituted "The Sulgrave Society," an organization devoted "to the teaching of friendship with the whole world, but chiefly with the English speaking people," and of which she brought much interesting information to an audience whose members for the most part had previously heard very little of the movement.

The Sulgrave movement, she explained, had its origin on English soil, and from there had spread to America, Japan, and other countries of the world. In Great Britain, the British Sulgrave Society was putting up statues of famous Americans in the places from which their ancestors migrated. There was, for instance, a statue of President Harding being erected at the ancestral home. The British Sulgrave Society had recently applied for permission to place in Westminster Abbey, a tablet to Walter Hines Page, universally recognized as one of the greatest of America's ambassadors to England. Last June, when the American Bar Association met in Great Britain, they presented, through the Sulgrave Society, $100,000 for the restoration of the old church of which one of President Harding's ancestors was vicar, in this same church many of the early Virginians having received their first religious training. The American Sulgrave Society had also sent over $200,000 in aid of the Hebridean fund.

The Main Appeal

These were just examples of its work. Its great appeal lay in the fact that it had such a fine element of humanity at its roots. It had struck her as rather noticeable, the speaker said, that Canada had but the one memorial—the Peace Arch at Blaine—to commemorate the great fact of the hundred years' peace between Canada and the United States.

"The Sulgrave Society is a British society, born on British soil, brought to America and spreading all over the continent. I feel that there should be several in Canada," she urged. It would do much to dissipate the possibility of little lonely settlements of American people ever existing in Canada for the mere need of some organized group of people ready to extend the hand of welcome to the stranger.

In the course of her address Miss Pearson, speaking as a Canadian, cited instances of lack of cordiality shown in this country to American capital, American visitors, and American proposals. The United States, it was too little recognized, was a nation of polyglot peoples built up on an Anglo-Saxon foundation. This British ancestry was a thing which those who knew American history appreciated. And the British settler in the States today was "the salting-down influence" of the whole American continent. To show anything but a friendly spirit was both inpolitic and narrow, and Canadian women themselves should assert their attitude on this matter by seeing that the choice of women for high offices in this country be given to those of broad outlook and generous sympathies.

History in Schools

A point emphasized by Miss Pearson was in connection with the teaching of history in the schools, and she thought that it would be a good thing if some selected descendents of the sons and daughters of the Revolution could meet with Canadians and draw up some history which would assemble the real facts connected with the experiences of the two countries, but without prejudice to either and agreeable to both, it would do much to assist the upbuilding of friendlier relations.

Mrs. Hyndman, following Mrs. Hodges' thanks to the speaker, referred to the existence in Victoria of a British-American League whose objects were very similar to those of the Sulgrave Society, and which had already taken measures toward drawing up some such history as that mentioned by Miss Pearson.

SLUGGETS NEWS

SAANICH, Dec. 4.—The regular fortnightly card party was held at the West Saanich Institute Hall, Sluggetts, on Wednesday. Thirteen tables competed in the game of military 500, the prize winners being: First, Miss Hagan, Miss Peterson, Councillor Hagan and Mr. S. Fox; 2nd, Father Sheelan, Mr. Freeland, Mr. Guy and Mr. Jack Fettes. The next card party will be held on December 17 and will end the 1924 series.

A meeting of the Ladies' Guild of St. Stephen's and St. Mary's Churches took place on Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Hodgson, Mount Newton. The members devoted the afternoon to needlework, preparing useful and dainty articles for a forthcoming sale of work. At the close of the meeting afternoon tea was served by the hostess. The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, December 10, at the home of Mrs. Styan, Keatings.

HOLD COLWOOD SALE

COLWOOD, Dec. 5.—The St. John's Colwood W. A. held a successful sale of work on Wednesday last. Every stall was well patronized and a splendid business was done. The ladies greatly appreciate the generous support of the district. Those who had charge of the various departments were: plain and fancy work, Miss M. James and Mrs. H. Parker; home cooking, Mrs. A. S. Burgess; candy, Mrs. J. H. Goodall; orange and lemon tree, Mrs. W. C. Thorburn; afternoon tea, Mrs. W. Brown and Mrs. C. Goodall. The cake and doll competition was looked after by Misses M. Pearson and N. Parker. The cake was won by Mrs. G. Fitzgerald, and the doll by Miss H. Scott.

Victorian Is 91 Today

MRS. A. A. TOWNSEND

Who will be at home to her friends today at 137 Clarence Street in token of her 91st birthday. Mrs. T. C. Hubbard and Mrs. E. G. Youngs will be with her to receive the guests. Mrs. Townsend is one of the city's oldest old-timers, having resided here for some sixty years. At the pioneers' reunion here in the Spring she was one of the outstanding figures at the convention.

CHIEF COOPER HEADS SONGHEES TRIBE AGAIN

Succeeds William Robert After Long Retirement—Has Shown Much Executive Ability

At a gathering of the Songhees tribe, held at the Esquimalt Reserve last night, Michael Cooper was elected chief on the retirement of William Robert from that post. Cooper, who was formerly chief of the tribe, had resigned from that position some twelve years ago, following the settlement which led to the Songhees leaving their former reserve on Victoria harbor. At last night's meeting, Alec Peters and Tommy George were elected councillors to act with Chief Michael Cooper. Mr. Thomas O'Connell, Dominion Constable, and Mr. A. H. Lomas, Indian Agent for the Cowichan district, were present at the gathering.

The election of Chief Cooper is regarded as an exceptionally wise one, as he enjoys the confidence of the tribe because of his executive efficiency and his influence over the band, which numbers some 112 members. Chief Cooper's election was made unanimous before the conclusion of the gathering.

Despondent Girl's Suicide

LETHBRIDGE, Dec. 5.—In a fit of despondency Marguerita Tompkins, 22, salesgirl, committed suicide in her room in the King's Hotel last night. She swallowed a large quantity of carbolic acid.

Children May Not Attend Evening Service At the City Temple

Dr. Clem Davies stated last night that it had been found necessary to make it a general rule that children must not be brought to the services at night at the City Temple, for the reason that many people have been coming to Victoria from outside points and have been turned away from lack of sufficient seating accommodation.

Another regulation which, he said, had to be enforced, was that prohibiting anyone from standing on the platform. A special radio service will be held to reach those people who cannot get to the services at the Temple, and Dr. Davies announced that anyone in the city whose radio set was out of order could have it set right free of charge by getting in touch with Mr. Geo. Deaville, of the broadcasting station; programmes would be sent to those crowded out from the services free of charge.

Dr. Davies will conclude his series of addresses on the Legislature on Sunday night, taking for his subject, "Chaos in B.C. and the way out."

The first three rows will be reserved for those hard of hearing and the aged and infirm.

LAKE HILL W.I.

Lake Hill W.I. held an enjoyable and well attended card party on Monday evening last. The prize winners were: First, Mrs. Townsend, Mrs. Simpson, Mr. J. E. Lean and Mr. Knowlton; second, Mrs. Dick, Mrs. Culross, Mr. Hirst and Mr. Sturgeon; consolation, Mrs. Ferryman, Mrs. Sturgeon, Mr. Lawe and Mr. Barlow; ten-bid, Mrs. Service and Mr. Cockerill. Next Monday night's drive will be held under the auspices of the Community Centre.

The regular monthly meeting of the Institute was held on Thursday afternoon. The Institute went on record as opposed to the Legislature granting the City of Victoria power to levy an excessive licence fee on busses and stages, feeling that it would create a hardship to the rural people.

Reeve Robert Macnicol was commended by the members on the stand taken by him in the recent Saanich Police Commission investigation.

Mrs. Watson and Mrs. Webster were the hostesses for the afternoon, and served refreshments.

The annual meeting of the Institute will be held on January 6.

AGED WOMEN'S HOME

A well attended meeting of the committee of management was held at the Aged Women's Home, Tuesday evening, when the month's business of the institution was dealt with. The president, Mrs. Clay, occupied the chair. The various reports received from the visiting committee showed that the home was full, with a waiting list of ladies, not only from Victoria but from several outside points. Sixty-three women were now residing there. Some were reported to be in feeble health.

Arrangements for Christmas will be attended to by the visiting committee for December, Mrs. Wm. Grant, convener, and Mrs. Gould and Miss O'Brien.

The following donations were received during November: Mrs. Shotbolt, fish; Magistrate Jay, four pheasants; Mr. Thomas Ashe, two sacks of potatoes; Mrs. Whittier, two cushions; Hibben-Bone Company, A Friend and Dr. Garesche, reading matter; Corner Flower Shop, Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. Luxton, Mrs. Beaven, Mrs. Grant, Mrs. Andrews and Mrs. Gould, flowers.

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CHAPTER XLII.

A Letter.

Minnie went up to dress. Christine met her on the landing. "Haben sie Monsieur Winter, gefunden?" she asked in German. Then she laughed and corrected herself. "Mr. Winter—has made seen?—He was he ask for you?"

Minnie shook her head.

"No, I've been out. Get me some hot water, quickly, Christine, or I shall be late."

As she was going down to dinner she ran into William on the stairs.

"I looked for you an hour ago to tell you we were all right, but you had gone out," he said. "I suppose you were not interested."

She avoided his eyes and his question. "I hear you have had a wonderful time," she said lightly.

"Yes; you ought to have been with us. The view from the top this morning was wonderful. Have you ever seen a sunrise?"

"Yes, once. From the boat going out to South Africa."

"But you've never seen it over the mountains?"

"No."

"I should like you to. It's magnificent."

"I am sure it is."

"But you are content to take my word for it, is that it?"

She smiled.

"Well, I think it would be kinder to you than expecting you to drag me up to—wherever you were yesterday."

He looked at her steadily.

"You never used to be deliberately unkind," he said.

Minnie turned her face away.

"William don't be absurd."

They went in to dinner together and found Laura already seated at the table. She flung William a laughing glance as he passed on to his own seat.

"We were not as comfortable as this last night!"

"We were not indeed," he answered.

Laura turned to Minnie.

"I was so frightfully cold that they dosed me with brandy, and then we all had to huddle together to keep warm. I woke up this morning and found that I had been lying on Mr. Winter's shoulder."

"Did you?"

Minnie's voice was very quiet. But she was realizing with a sense of frightened shame that she was beginning to hate Laura whom she had once loved.

There was a letter from Peter the following afternoon which had been forwarded from London.

It was typical of him—boyish, cheery and interspersed with grumbles and shy expressions of love for his wife.

He began "My own darling," and went on to say how much he missed her, how he hated the house without her, and that he did not stay in it five minutes if he could avoid doing so.

He said that there had already been moments when he had very nearly thrown everything up and followed her to England; he most certainly would have done so but for the wonderful scheme which he and Ronald were evolving.

"Things are shaping beautifully," he wrote, "and something great may happen any day now. I shall send you a cable when it does. . . . Take care of yourself and have a good time, but don't forget me. I have kept my promise to you faithfully, so you need have no anxiety on my account. I am longing for the letter from you telling me all the news. It seems strange that I don't even know where you are, or whom you are with. Tell me everything you do, and whom you meet. I wonder if you will see anything of that fellow, Winter? I never quite liked him, you know, though I've no reason for disliking him Perhaps I was jealous of him—in fact, I know I was, and you know it, too. You see, there were so many years of your life when he knew you and I did not. . . You have been gone a week now, and it seems like a year. You might bring me back some socks when you come—the thin gray ones like those I always wore, but you know. Bring some new records for the gramophone, too, if you think of it—but nothing really matters so long as you bring yourself to your ever devoted

"PETER."

Minnie sat lost in thought for a long time when she had read Peter's letter. It seemed to carry with it a breath of the hot African air and a glimpse of an ugly sandy country.

So Peter missed her and wanted her back. The knowledge sent a warm glow to her heart. She read his letter all through again, down to the part where he spoke of William.

Why had he done that, she wondered? His name had never been mentioned between them since they left England. It almost seemed as if he must have had some presentiment—almost as if he knew!

Knew! Knew what? What was there to know? She meant to tell him everything when she wrote, of course, and, after all, there was nothing to tell except that she had come to Switzerland and that William had happened to be there, too.

But she was deceiving herself, and she knew it.

Why could she not tell Peter the truth—that she had only come to Switzerland because William was there, and that he filled her thoughts night and day to the exclusion of everything else.

"I'm wicked! Wicked!" she thought, but even that knowledge seemed of small importance compared with the fact that half an hour ago she had seen William and Laura leave the hotel together carrying their skates. William never offered to help her now! Never urged her to enter into any of the sports—never asked her to dance!

He spent most of his time with Laura, and there was a new little air of importance and triumph in Laura's eyes.

"If I had not come home, I daresay he would have married her," was the thought with which Minnie tortured herself. "I daresay he will marry her still when I have gone back."

And she thought of the long sea voyage and the hot airless atmosphere of South Africa, and shuddered.

At tea time, William and Laura had not returned; the Manchester Minx sauntered up to Minnie as she sat having her solitary tea in the lounge.

"Hullo! All alone!" she asked in her free and easy way. She perched herself on the arm of a chair, her hands stuck into her breeches pockets, boyish fashion. "Why don't you go out more?" she demanded. "Mr. Winter and Miss Sylvestre are having the time of their lives on the ice."

"I'm very glad to hear it," Minnie said with an effort. "Are they coming in to tea, do you know?"

The Minx shook her bobbed head.

"Should say not. They were making tracks for the cafe when I came away."

"Oh." Minnie put down her cup with a little chill feeling.

William had never once taken her to tea; the old terrible feeling of being crowded out of his life came back to her.

Always it had been the same! Always she had had to stand aside to give place to some other woman.

How could he love her when he treated her so? And yet, in fairness to him she asked herself what else could he do when she determinedly avoided him.

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ENTERTAIN AGED WOMEN

An entertainment that was greatly appreciated by the inmates of the Aged Women's Home was given at the Home, Wednesday evening, by the Young Ladies' Club of St. John's Church, headed by Miss Nichols. About fourteen of the young people were present. The programme consisted of graceful dancing by Miss Mabel Douglas' class; vocal solo, Miss Alice Harris; mandolin duet, Mrs. Suller and Miss Mary King; minuet, Miss Douglas' class; pianoforte duet, Misses Iris and Winnie Kirby. Refreshments provided by the entertainers were served to the appreciative audience at the close of the programme. The Misses Winnie Nichols and Kathleen Fisher were conveners of the entertainment.

GORDON HEAD W.I.

The regular monthly meeting of the Gordon Head Women's Institute was held in the hall on Thursday afternoon, when Mrs. Lucas lectured on the Saanich Health Centre and the work being done by the nurses.

The winners of prizes at the last card party were as follows: First lady and gentleman, Mrs. McCormick and Mr. Scutt; second, Miss E. Dunnett and Mr. G. Libby; consolation, Miss R. Townsend and Mr. C. Dunnett. Ten-bid honors were won by Mr. McAully and Mr. J. McCormick.

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Leaders in Chamber of Commerce Annual Christmas Competition Announced by Judges

First prize in the Christmas window dressing competition, held annually by the Chamber of Commerce, yesterday, was won this year by the Broad Streets. The South African Corner Flower Shop, View and Plume Shop came second, and Poupard's fruit shop third. Thompson's grocery store, Cook and Fairfield, received special mention.

Blue ribbon winners in their respective classes were as follows:

Art stores, Sommers & Sons; auto accessories, Thos. Plimley, Ltd.; confectionery, Stevenson's (Chocolates), Douglas Street; druggists, C. H. Bowes; electrical, Western Electric Co.; florists, The Corner Flower Shop; fuel, McKay & Gillespie; gentlemen's furnishings, Gordon Ellis, Ltd.; groceries, James Adam; jewelers, E. G. Maynard, Douglas Street; ladies' ready-to-wear, Scurrahs, Ltd; meat and provisions, Young's Meat Market, Pandora and Cook; millinery, The South African Plume Shop; music dealers, Fletcher Bros.; stationers, T. N. Hibben & Co., Government Street; specialty, James McMartin, leather goods, Yates Street; tobacconists, E. A. Morris; miscellaneous, Poupard's; novelties, The Beehive.

The judges this year were Mr. C. A. Griffith, of Angus Campbell & Co.; Mr. J. H. Laven, of David Spencer, Ltd.; Mr. W. T. Spratt, of the Hudson's Bay Company, and Mr. H. N. Fynn, of the Chamber of Commerce.

MOOSEHEART WOMEN ELECT THEIR OFFICERS

The Women of Mooseheart Legion, Chapter 25, held the regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, in the K. of P. Hall.

A class of candidates was initiated, followed by the installation of officers for 1925, as follows:—Past regent, Legionaire E. Oliver; senior regent, Legionaire M. Parnall; junior regent, Legionaire E. Taylor; chaplain, Legionaire E. M. Butler; recorder, Legionaire M. G. Wilson; treasurer, Legionaire E. Elesmore; guide, Legionaire B. Moulton; sentinel, Legionaire H. Burnett; argus, Legionaire R. M. Costilla; pianist, Legionaire E. Shaw.

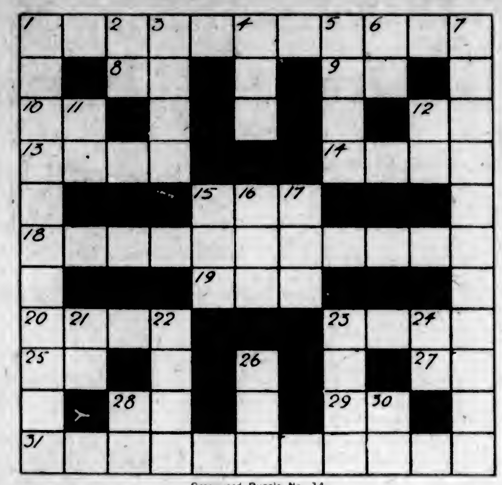
Officers were installed by grand installing officer, Past Regent F. White, Legionaire A. Hatcher acting as grand guide.

Legionaire M. Willmott was presented with a very pretty silver cake basket, on her retirement as chaplain for the past four years. Past Regent E. Oliver was presented with her jewel of office, also a handsome piece of silver as a token of appreciation for her past services as senior regent.

A buffet supper brought a very enjoyable evening to a close. Thanks are extended to Convener A. Hatcher and committee, who were in charge of the refreshments.

A huge electric plant to harness the historic River Jordan will supply all Palestine with electricity.

Colonist Crossword Puzzle



Crossword Puzzle No. 14

How to Solve the Puzzle

Each number in the diagram indicates the beginning of a word, reading either vertically or horizontally. The same number in some cases begins both a vertical and a horizontal word. The definitions of the words to fill the diagram are given in the lists labeled HORIZONTAL and VERTICAL, with numbers showing where to start the words in the diagram. To see how many letters each word has, count the white spaces until you come to a black square. If you have put in the correct words, they should all agree, horizontally and vertically, with the definitions, and you have solved the puzzle correctly. The solution of today's puzzle will be shown in an early issue.

Key to Crossword Puzzle No. 14

Horizontal

1. Commotion.
8. Preposition.
9. Company (ab.)
10. Steamship (ab.)
12. Girl's name (ab.)
13. To prod.
14. Chair.
15. Part of the body.
18. To varnish again.
19. Part of a pen.
20. Moist.
23. French for "half"
25. Preposition.
27. A district in the U.S. (ab.)
28. A State where seeing is believing (ab.)
29. Province of Canada (ab.)
31. Spirit of sacrifice

Vertical

1. Lawless men.
2. A roadway (ab.)
3. Sound in music.
4. A rodent.
5. Useful in a poker game.
6. Negative.
7. Self-centred.
11. Accordingly.
12. German affirmative.
15. Man's name (ab)
16. Girl's name, ap. backwards.
17. Bone of the body
21. Article.
22. What "we always have with us."
23. Man's name (ab)
24. A doctor's degree (ab.)
26. Away from.
28. A soldier's war decoration (ab.)
30. Name given to a farmer (ab.)

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Answer to Puzzle No. 13

WEDDINGS

Crabbe-France

A pretty and interesting wedding took place yesterday forenoon at "Breadalbane," 1185 Fort Street, the minister's residence, when Major Rev. J. Campbell, D.D., officiated at a ceremony which made Miss Ethel Morton France, of Sidney, the bride of Mr. William Crabbe, of Vancouver. The bride, who was given in marriage by her mother, Mrs. E. France, was very charming in a gown of dark tricotine, with hat en suite, and was attended as bridesmaid by her sister, Miss Edith France, in a frock of dark blue silk, with hat to match. The best man was Mr. Herbert Henry France, the bride's brother. After the ceremony the wedding guests had dinner daintily served at the Dominion Hotel, Mr. and Mrs. Crabbe left by the evening boat for Seattle. They will make their home at Vancouver.

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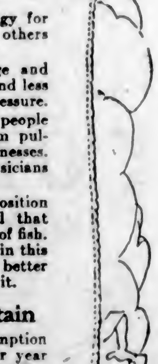

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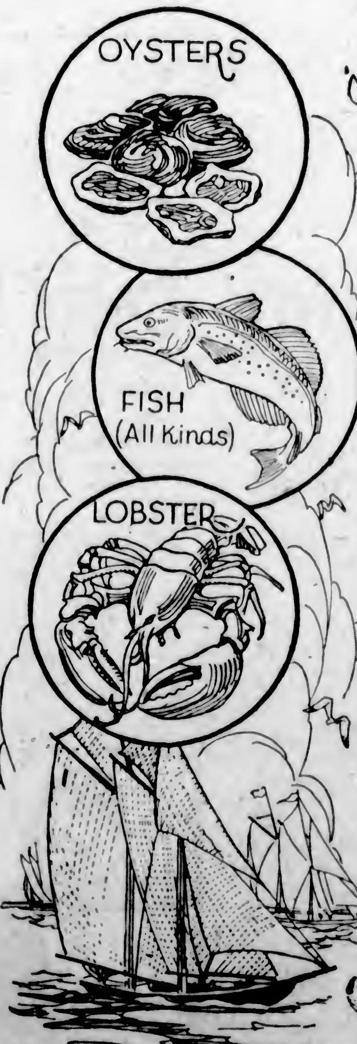

Canadians Invited to Make It A BIG SUCCESS

ONE of Canada's greatest Natural Resources is her Fisheries. In fact, our Dominion has the most extensive fishing waters in the world.

In recognition of the importance of our Fisheries, a Nationwide FISH Day will be observed on December 10th.

The Government—The Transportation Companies—Hotels and Restaurants—The Fishing Industry—the Merchants—are all co-operating to have extra large supplies of Canada's Sea and Lake Fish on hand for the big event.

All Canadians are invited and requested to help make this day a big success.

World's Finest Fish

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A Splendid Food

Fish is more easily digested than meat. For that reason it is a splendid food for office men and women—and for children. Yet, it also supplies abundant energy for working men, outdoor workers and others doing heavy work.

People of thirty-five years of age and upwards could wisely eat more fish and less of foods that tend to increase blood pressure.

Doctors largely prescribe fish for people threatened with or recovering from pulmonary diseases, goitre, and other illnesses. The value of Fish is recognized by physicians and food authorities the world over.

In view of Canada's predominant position as a fishing country, it is natural that Canadians should be large consumers of fish. Of late years the consumption of fish in this country has grown rapidly, due to better facilities for handling and marketing it.

More Fish Eaten in Britain

Nevertheless, in Canada, the consumption of fish is only a trifle over 29 lbs. per year per person. In Great Britain it is 57 lbs. In Germany 75 lbs. In Japan it is 200 lbs. Canadians eat six times as much meat as Fish. It should be more nearly equal. Canadians could, with benefit to their health, eat a pound of fish per week per person. England does better than that.

Make your start on FISH Day. The more frequently you eat it the better you'll like it, and the more good it will do you.

You can obtain good fish—fresh, smoked, salted and canned—practically anywhere and everywhere in Canada. Well equipped fish stores offer you Canada's Fish in fine condition. You can order it cleaned and filleted—all ready to cook—if desired.

All together. Let's make Canada's FISH Day a big success.

CANADIAN FISHERIES ASSOCIATION
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EAT FISH FOR HEALTH

Says Book of John Is The Profoundest of All

Rev. Dr. Campbell Morgan, Famous Divine Now Conducting Services at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Concludes Series of Remarkable Afternoon Lectures on Books of the Apostles—Addresses Continue Throughout Next Week

THE Book of John and its bearing on the logical acceptance of the Divinity of Christ formed the subject of the profound and impressive "study" of this one of the New Testament Scriptures given yesterday afternoon by Rev. Dr. Campbell Morgan at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church. Without directly challenging any of the schisms, Dr. Morgan met the more usual doubts more than halfway by leading them into the open, explaining their source, and applying strong processes of reason to prove their non-existence. He is a powerful and constructive thinker and gives evidence of far-reaching research as well as much independent and unprejudiced thought on philosophy, religion and science. Coupled with this he has magnetism and the eloquence which comes of conviction, a reverent attitude toward his subject, and long experience in public speaking. The church was well filled.

His address yesterday was the fourth in a series on the apostles which he has delivered during the week, and in beginning his talk he gave a very brief resume of his discourses on Matthew, Mark and Luke. Luke had been called by Renan "the most beautiful book in the word." But Dr. Campbell Morgan admitted that because it had shown Jesus as such a perfect man, "the ideal man who was in the mind of God," the Jesus of Luke had alwhys rather terrified him, whereas the Jesus of John was greatly human and lovable and approachable. And in this he found the Book of St. John "the profoundest book in the Word."

Something of the discussion which has taken place as to the authorship of the Book of John was reviewed by the speaker. Dr. Birnie he cited as among those who opposed the idea that John wrote the Book of John, attributing the authorship to another one of the disciples or to a Palestinian Jew. The fact was the Book of John had been written some forty-five years after the Crucifixion, and the question naturally arose: Why did John write it? Dr. Ian Still's treatment of the subject was recommended to readers. John, another writer had said, wrote his book because the other three disciples had spoken of the second advent of Jesus, whereas John's belief was that the Second Coming would be spiritual.

Order of Writing

Without being dogmatic, Dr. Campbell Morgan gave his version of the writing of the Book of John, the sequence of the chapters in the order in which he believed they were originally written, and his reasons for believing so. He divided the book into three parts: The prologue, Chapter 1, v. 1-18, he believed to have been written last and set by St. John at the beginning of the Gospel after he had completed the rest of his Gospel and had demonstrated "the Fact of Christ"; the second part, from the nineteenth verse of Chapter 1 to Chapter 17, dealt with the signs of Jesus' divinity; Chapters 18-20 with the Final Sign, and followed, in Chapter 21, with a postscript which, unlike the ordinary postscript, was an integral part of the book, dealing with the Death and Resurrection.

To the second part of the book which he called "The Signs," Dr. Campbell Morgan gave considerable attention. This section, Chapter 1, v. 19, to Chapter 17, he again subdivided into two, revealing respectively the Public Signs (Chapters 1 to 12) and the Private Signs (Chapters 13 to 17).

Meaning of Signs

Coming to that part of the Book of John dealing with the signs of Jesus' divinity, he quoted the revised version translations of miracles, wonders and signs, as powers, marvels and signs, in order to distinguish between miracles and signs. The raising of the dead was a power, a wonder, a sign. A miracle was defined as something wonderful because one could not understand how it was done. No man could boast that he knew all the laws of the universe. A sign had to do with the value of an act, whereas wonder had to do with the effect of an act. A sign was something more than a symbol. A symbol could be capriciously chosen; a sign could not be capriciously chosen. The sign revealed its source because it could not come out of anything else. A man's signature might be duplicated, and therefore could not be taken as an infallible sign. But a man's fingerprints must be taken as a sign, as no other hand could produce them. Herein lay the value of signs. All miracles were powers, wonders, signs of God.

John, it was maintained, did not pretend to write the whole life of Jesus. He wrote, perhaps, of twenty days in the life of Jesus. But he did give the signs, first, in order that man might believe that Jesus was the Son of God; second, in order that, believing this, man might have eternal life—or, first producing intellectual conviction in order that, second, there should be the rational response to intellectual conviction in the fact that man gained spiritual life.

The Man Jesus

"Personally, I get nearer to the human Jesus in reading John than in reading Matthew, Mark or Luke. I cannot read Luke without feeling afraid in the presence of the absolute perfection of the man," admitted the great preacher. To show how intimate, compared with the relations of the other apostles, was John's love of Jesus, Dr. Morgan stated that whereas Matthew had referred to Christ as Jesus 172 times, Mark 97, and Luke 100, John in his little Gospel had used the name 256 times.

"He is not writing it to prove that Jesus is something less than Jesus, but to prove that Jesus was at the same time the Christ. That Jesus who is human is at the same time the actual Son of God."

Works and Words

The Signs were specified, classified into two groups, under the heading of Works and Words. There were eight works: (1) changing the water into wine; (2) cleansing the temple (one might not think this a thing to wonder at unless one thought of the act in terms of driving men out of the New York stock exchange with a few bits of cord); (3) healing the nobleman's son at a distance, an instance of healing a moral and physical malady at the same time; (4) healing the 5,000; (5) stilling the storm; (6) giving sight to the man born blind, the only case cited in which Jesus healed man of congenital disease; (8) the incident of Lazarus.

The signs of the Word were sixfold, and were all associated with Jesus' use of the phrase: "I am"; "I am (1) the Bread of Life, (2) the Light of the World, (3) before Abraham, (4) the Door of the Sheepfold, (5) the Resurrection, (6) the Way, the Truth, the Vine."

"The miracles proved God, and proved the perfection of the humanity of our Lord; they also proved Jesus to be the Son of God in Luke's sense that his genealogy dated back before Adam," said Dr. Morgan.

All the words of Jesus recorded by John were in the nature of discussion rather than discourses, discussions with His enemies, with His critics, with His friends. John uses the "I" 124 times, this being oftener than any of the other Apostles. Seventy-three of these "I's" were emphatic.

The Words

"Could anyone else say any of these words, or if they did say them, could they get anyone to believe them?" said Dr. Morgan, quoting "I am the Light of the World" as an example of the "colossal impostorship" of the words in the mouth of any man. "And the death and resurrection of Jesus are the ultimate sign of the Deity of our Lord," stated the speaker, who went back to the so-called prologue, Chapter 1, v. 1-18, to summarize the Fact of Christ as asserted in the first verse: "In the beginning was the Word, the Word was with God, and the Word was God."

LEGION'S MEMBERS DISCUSS ELECTION

Names of Candidates John Day and A. G. Smith Recommended—Endorsation Withheld

The committee of the Canadian Legion which investigated the position of candidates for various municipal posts on matters affecting the welfare of ex-service men reported to the organization on Wednesday that as far as the aspirants for the School Board and Police Commission were concerned it could recommend the names of Mr. Alexander G. Smith for school trustee, and Mr. John Day for police commissioner. The report was received, but the organization took no steps to endorse these candidates, as it was thought best to leave that matter to the individual members to make their own choices on election day.

The Legion received a communication from the unemployed of Victoria expressing thanks for a donation recently made by the Canadian Legion. Members of the Canadian Legion have assured the unemployed that they would do all they could in rendering whatever assistance possible.

Two committees were appointed to carry out Christmas entertainments. One committee will make arrangements for the annual Christmas tree fete which the Legion holds for the children of the members, and the other will make preparations for a dinner for the members which it is proposed to hold about Christmas time.

A letter was read from an ex-nursing sister who was bombed in a hospital at Salonika during the war, expressing thanks to the Canadian Legion for its successful efforts in securing for her a pension from the Imperial veterans. This pension was obtained after eleven months of endeavor.

The members thoroughly enjoyed an interesting illustrated lecture on "The History of the British Navy," which was given by Major M. Kirkpatrick Crockett.

AMPUTATIONS BODY ENDORSES NOMINEES

At the general meeting of the Amputations Association, held last night, the report of the proceedings of the committee representing the ex-service men's organizations, formed for the purpose of taking part in the forthcoming civic elections, was accepted, and the action of the committee in requesting Mr. A. G. Smith to become a candidate for school trustee and Mr. John Day for police commissioner was unanimously endorsed by the association.

It was felt that Mr. A. G. Smith, an ex-service man himself, had proved during his term of office that he is a sane educationist and worthy of support, and that Mr. John Day, in addition to losing a son overseas, had by the sympathetic interest he has always taken in returned men's problems warranted the confidence and support of all returned men.

The discussion on the anomalous situation created by Mr. Day being requested by the committee to run as police commissioner, and after consenting to this request, finding himself opposed by Mr. Food, a member of the G. W. V. A., elicited the information that neither Mr. Food nor Mr. Stone, another member of the G. W. V. A. aspiring to civic honors, were endorsed by the committee, although delegates from the G. W. V. A. were members of that committee. Further objection to both these gentlemen was raised in the fact that they are both paid servants of the Provincial Government.

It was also decided at the meeting that the Amputations Association, whose membership consists wholly of "front line men," should take a more active part in all matters pertaining to ex-soldiers as being more representative of the men who fought overseas than some other organizations whose qualifications for membership are more elastic.

HAMILTON, Dec. 4.—E. Clarence Settell, former private secretary to Sir Adam Beck, chairman of the Ontario Hydro-Electric Commission, was late this afternoon found guilty of attempted stealing in connection with the cashing of a cheque for approximately $30,000, and sentenced to three years in the Portsmouth penitentiary.

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2 lbs. for ..... **45¢**
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Pascall's Chocolate Smoking Outfits, each, **25¢**, **50¢**, and ..... **75¢**
Ganong's Assorted Chocolates, in holly trimmed boxes, each, **85¢**, **$1.50** and **$2.25**
Christmas Mixtures, per lb., **30¢**, **40¢** and ..... **50¢**
Chocolate Santa Claus, each ..... **15¢**
—Main Floor

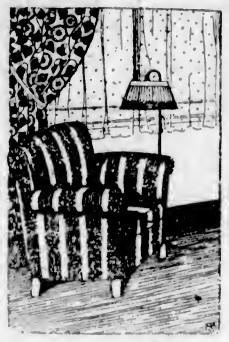
Christmas Cigars and Tobaccos

In Gift Wrappings

Ovido Cigars, tens, at **$1.00**
Simons Dimple, tens, at **$1.00**
Simons Roosevelts, at **$1.50**
Simons Dimple, box of 25, at **$2.25**
Imperial Mixture, ½-lb. pkg. **$1.40**
Imperial Mixture, 1-lb. pkg. **$2.75**
—Main Floor

An Upholstered Chair

Will Make a Most Acceptable Gift in Any Home



And it's so easy to buy under our new plan of deferred payments. All that you need pay down is ten per cent and the balance in nine monthly amounts. Give them a pleasant surprise at home and let us hold delivery until just before Christmas.

Walnut Arm Chairs, $39.50
2 Only, Solid Walnut Arm Chairs, with wood arms, spring seats and backs, covered in taupe and rose damask. These are very stylish chairs. Price, each **$39.50**

Walnut Finish Arm Chairs, Each $21.50
6 Only, Walnut Finish Arm Chairs, with wood arms, spring seats and backs, covered in high-grade tapestry. Price, each **$21.50**

Walnut Arm Chair and Rocker, Each, $32.50
Finished with wood arms; seats and backs upholstered in high-grade figured mohair. Price, each **$32.50**

Tapestry Covered Chairs, Each, $35.00.
2 Only, Tapestry Covered Stuff-Over Chairs, with padded arms, spring seats and backs. Very comfortable. Price, each **$35.00**

Genuine Leather Fireside Chairs, $45.00
High-Back Fireside Chairs, with spring seats and backs, roll arms; very comfortable and durable. Price, each **$45.00**
—4th Floor

Special Week-End Sale of Drapery Fabrics

Thousands of yards of new cretonnes, curtain nets and other drapery fabrics have been reduced in price for this sale. It is your opportunity to fix up your windows with bright new drapes for Christmas at very little cost.

Cretonnes, Values to 45c for 25c
600 Yards only, 31 and 36-inch Cretonnes. When you buy cretonne at this price, you are getting wonderful value, and something that you can afford to buy sufficient of to furnish two or three rooms with curtains, cushions, etc. Values to 45c. Sale Price, per yard ..... **25¢**

Curtain Trimmings, Values to 95c for 25c
Grouped for quick selling, Heavy Bullion Fringes, Galloons, of the better quality. Can be used for all kinds of trimmings. Values to 95c. Sale Price, per yard ..... **25¢**

Scotch Madras, 29c
200 Yards only, 36-Inch Scotch Madras, in good quality, of fine texture that will launder and look well. Sale Price, per yard ..... **29¢**

Scotch Curtain Nets, 33c
Extra good wearing quality Scotch Net, 36 inches wide, in suitable patterns. Sale Price, yard, **33¢**

Casement Cloth, 39c
Colored Casement Cloth, 36 inches wide, for draw or side curtains; in all the wanted shades, including rose or blue. Sale Price, per yard ..... **39¢**

Manufacturers' Short Lengths of Cretonnes, Values to 98c for 49c
36-Inch Cretonnes, in lengths that average from 5 to 12 yards, which include very choice cretonnes of superior quality. We cut any length you require at this unusual price. Values to 98c. Sale Price, per yard ..... **49¢**

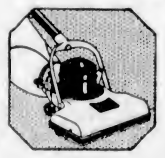
Hand Block Cretonnes, Values to $1.50 for 79c
Here you have Cretonnes that will display individual taste which can be reflected in your home for loose covers, cushions and hangings. The finest cretonnes obtainable in English and French hand block printing. Values to $1.50. Sale Price, per yard ..... **79¢**

100 Only, Window Shades, 79c
Green Opaque Window Shades, mounted on guaranteed spring rollers; complete with fixings. Size 3 by 6 feet. Sale Price, each ..... **79¢**

Fast Color Silk Madras, $1.69
Guaranteed Fast Color Silk Madras, 50 inches wide, to harmonize with the setting of any room, and a wonderful value. Values to $3.25. Sale Price, per yard **$1.69**
—3rd Floor

Give a Hoover

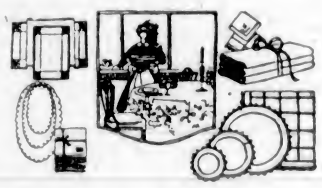
This Christmas



Just about the most thoughtful gift you could choose for her because it would save her hours of work and worry and her housecleaning would be done more thoroughly. Let our Hoover representative demonstrate in your own home.

Today's Savings in Drug Sundries

Coty's Face Powder, $1.25 value ..... **94¢**
Luxor Bath Salts, $1.50 value **$1.33**
Single Powder Compacts ..... **50¢** and **65¢**
Double Compacts, rouge and powder, **75¢**, **85¢** and **$1.25**
Yardley's Large Size Lavender Soap ..... **75¢**
Yardley's Large Jar Bath Crystals **$5.50**
Ebony Military Brushes, per pair **$5.50**
French Ivory Military Brushes, firm bristles. At, per pair **$6.00**
Jewel Cases, shell finish **$2.25**
Shell Manicure Pieces at, each ..... **49¢**
Chamois and Sponge, Christmas Pkg. at **$2.35**
Bath Brush and Shower Spray Attachment at **$7.50**
Manicure Rolls, 24 pieces at **$9.00**
Manicure Rolls, 17 pieces at **$8.00**
Gibbs' Lavender Dew Soap ..... **69¢**
Old English Lavender Soap, per box ..... **98¢**
Pond's Cold Cream Tubes, 50c value ..... **43¢**
La Belle Cold Cream, 40c value ..... **29¢**



Hand Embroidered Madeira Linens

For Christmas Giving

A large showing of these desirable Hand-Embroidered Madeira Linens in many beautiful designs.
Doilies, round and oval. Each ..... **35¢** to **$1.25**
Centres. Price, each ..... **$1.50** to **$4.75**
Scarfs. Price, each ..... **$1.75** to **$6.50**
Lunch Cloths. Price, each, **$6.95** to **$10.95**
13-Piece Luncheon Sets. Price, per set, **$5.50**, **$6.50** and **$6.95**
Napkins. Price, per dozen, **$6.75**, **$7.95**, **$8.50**, **$8.75** and **$10.95**
—Main Floor

Gift Pillow Cases

Made from heavy linen finished cotton, embroidered in many charming designs; hemstitched and scalloped. All neatly boxed for Christmas giving. Hemstitched Cases. Price, per pair, **$1.75** and **$1.95**
Scalloped Cases. Price, per pair, **$1.95**, **$2.25**, **$2.50** and **$2.95**
—Main Floor

Fancy Turkish Towels in Broad Assortments

Plain and Jacquard weaves and finished with colored ends in fancy designs. Each attractively boxed. Price, each, **45¢**, **75¢**, **$1.00**, **$1.50**, **$1.75** and **$1.95**
—Main Floor

36-Inch Beacon Robings

In light, medium and dark colorings, for dressing gowns, bathrobes, etc. Designs for men's, women's and children's wear. Price, yard, **$1.25**
—Main Floor

Bathrobe Blankets

All ready to make into a cosy bathrobe; complete with neck cord, girdle and frogs. In all the wanted colorings. Price, each **$7.50**
—Main Floor

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HAIR SINGED AS MAN FLEES BURNING HOME

Merville Resident Loses Residence in Early Morning Blaze—Saves Life by Hasty Flight

COURTENAY, Dec. 5.—Mr. R. M. Hughes, of Merville, had a close call when his house was completely destroyed by fire early yesterday morning.

Mr. Hughes not long ago returned from Powell River, where he had been working for the past week or so. He came home to prepare the house for Mrs. Hughes' return from the paper town. On Wednesday evening some friends visited him, remaining until a late hour. Mr. Hughes was awakened at about 5 a.m. to find the whole place on fire. He only had time to make a hasty exit through the bedroom window, and actually got his hair singed in the process.

The loss of their home will probably prevent Mrs. Hughes from returning to Merville for the present. It is understood that the loss is partly covered by insurance.

SOOKE NEWS

SOOKE, Dec. 4.—On Tuesday, Sooke Women's Institute held a silver tea in aid of the Y.W.C.A. of Victoria. There were quite a few present, and nearly all of the fancy work was sold. Miss Florence Muir and some of her pupils helped to make the entertainment a success.

At Knox Presbyterian Church, on the evening of December 12, Captain Rupert Roberts will wed Mrs. Frenchard. Captain Roberts has purchased a house from Mr. W. Muir, where the couple intend to reside.

New $31,500 Postoffice Going Up at Courtenay

COURTENAY, Dec. 5. — Messrs. Macdonald and Brethour, local contractors, have received telegraphic advice from Ottawa that their tender of $1,500 for Courtenay's new postoffice has been accepted. The building, which will be of brick, will be forty by fifty feet and will be erected to face on Alice Street. The excavation work will probably commence before the end of the present year. The structure will be one of the largest of its kind so far undertaken in Courtenay and will add much to the enhancement of that part of the city where it is to be erected.

SAANICH FAIR SOCIETY

SAANICHTON, Dec. 4.—The annual meeting of the North and South Saanich Agricultural Society, was held last night in the Saanichton Hall. President Tanner, vice-president A MacDonald, and Secretary Chisholm were re-elected for the ensuing year by acclamation. The directors selected were: Mrs. H. Tanner, Mrs. R. Nimmo, Mrs. B. Deason, Mrs. W. Michell, Mrs. P. Turgoose, Mrs. R. Pope, Mrs. White Birch, Mrs. J. Barker, Mrs. T. Harrison, Mrs. T. Gold, Miss Edith Jeune, Miss Myrtle Malcolm, Messrs. T. Harrop, H. Oldfield, W. Michell, R. D. Pope, E. Blackburn, R. Crawford, F. Tomlinson, J. Malcolm, W. Duncan, A. Wright, E. Starling, A. Jeune, G. Spencer, G. Clark, T. Gold, R. Nimmo, H. L. Styan, G. Little, H. J. Wright and D. B. Gunn.

The new finance committee consists of Messrs. Duncan, Spencer and Pope. The auditors are Messrs. S. Buckle and N. Gray.

Mr. Little brought up the vegetable display for the Tolmie Cup, suggesting that the number of vegetables be limited. It was decided to limit the class to twenty distinct named varieties.

Mr. Nimmo spoke of the Saanich Athletic Association and President Tanner and Secretary Chisholm were instructed to meet a committee from the Athletic Association to make arrangements for the use of the hall for the season.

giving immediate mental and physical relief; the blood vessels and nerves are toned and strengthened; and the circulation is rendered normal. As this treatment is based on strictly scientific principles, and acts on the actual location of the disease it cannot help but do good in all forms of female trouble, including decayed and painful menstruation, leucorrhoea, falling of the womb, etc. Price $2.00 per box, which is sufficient for one month's treatment. A free Trial Treatment, enough for 10 days, worth 25c, will be sent Free to any suffering woman who will send us her address.

Enclose 2 stamps and address, Mrs. Lydia W. Lodge, Windsor, Ont.

SOLD BY LEADING DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

A Sure Relief For Women's Disorders

Ten Days Treatment Free

OXO CUBES

Why does the housewife the butcher shock so?

Because she is making her soups of "OXO".

Tins of 4 Cubes - 15c.
" " 10 " - 30c.

Phone 1670—Private Exchange Connecting All Departments

Millinery Specials for Today

Beautiful Pattern Hats
In a wide assortment of the newest styles, including large dress hats and cloche shapes. Values to $18.50 for **$6.98**

Ready-to-Wear Hats
Of velvet and silk and velvet combined. Smartly trimmed with ribbon, silver and gold ornaments. Values to $6.50 for **$2.98**

Children's Hats
Of velvets, silks and other fabrics. Shapes to suit girls of all ages. Values to $5.75 for **$2.98**
—2nd Floor

The Store of a Million Gifts

See Our Special Christmas Displays—the Big Ferris Wheel and the Juggling Clown—in the Corner Window, and Hundreds of Other Attractions

Use the Parcel Wrapping Desk on the Mezzanine Floor, Where Paper, Twine and Christmas Holly Boxes May Be Obtained Free of Charge

The Art Needlework Section

Offers These Practical Gift Suggestions

"Sunshine" Fudge Aprons, 59c
Nice Quality Gingham or Crepe Aprons, in pink, lavender and Nile green. Stamped in several designs for colored embroidery. Price, each ..... **59¢**

Stamped Linen Towels, 85c
Made of nice quality linen huck and stamped in several patterns for simple embroidery. Price, each ..... **85¢**

Stamped Bureau Scarfs, 60c
Made of white needlewave in three simple designs, for colored or white embroidery. Price, each ..... **60¢**

Stamped Negligees, $3.00
Of white lawn, lace trimmed small but dainty and pretty designs that are quickly worked. Each **$3.00**
—Mezzanine Floor

As if by Magic the Store Is Changed Into a Great Wonderland of Xmas Gifts

Every section throughout this big store is brimming over with gift merchandise of the better kind, displayed so attractively and conveniently that easy selection is assured. Every quarter of the globe has contributed to this remarkable collection in such profusion and variety that only our large resources can command. Buying in immense quantities for our several stores, we are able to offer values which are unequalled elsewhere. Read this and the preceding page and note the splendid offerings which have been prepared for today's shoppers. Shop early in the day if possible. The store is then not so crowded and our salespeople can give you better attention.

DECEMBER

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Only 15 Full Shopping Days to Xmas
SHOP EARLY

Women's Gift Neckwear

In Holly Boxes

Flannel Collars in Tuxedo Styles
In novelty cut-out designs, trimmed with silk braid in white; others are edged with guipure lace. Put up in holly boxes ready for Christmas giving. Price, each ..... **75¢, $1.00** and **$1.25**

Collar and Cuff Sets
In Bramley and Peter Pan styles, of georgette and fine net, trimmed with pin tucks and dainty laces. Price, per set, **89¢, $1.25, $1.75, $2.25** and **$3.50**

Dainty Cascade Vestees
Of fine nets, trimmed with Val. and filet laces, in white, cream and ecru. All packed neatly in fancy boxes. Price, each, **$1.75, $2.25, $2.50, $3.75, $4.95**
—Main Floor

Children's Party Slippers, $1.95

Soft patent leather with strap, sandal style, leather turn sole and low flat heel. Sizes 8 to 10½. Price, per pair **$1.95**

Children's House Slippers, $2.25

Soft patent leather with instep strap, cut-out and novelty styles, leather turn soles and low flat heels. Sizes 8 to 10½. Price, per pair **$2.25**
—Main Floor

Men's Gift Ties and Handkerchiefs

See this immense selection of Silk and Wool Crepes, French and Swiss Cut Silks and the new Polo Stripe Poplins. Hundreds of the most beautiful designs in any shade you wish. Buy your Christmas Ties today from this wonderful stock. All packed in individual boxes. Price, each **$1.50**

Men's Fine Lawn Initial Handkerchiefs, 25c
A very fine thread white lawn handkerchiefs with neat initial in the corner. A handkerchief that washes and wears well and is very good value. Price, each ..... **25¢**

Men's Pure Irish Linen Handkerchiefs, Initialed, 50c
Imported direct from the Irish manufacturers. Fine thread pure linen with neat initial and half-inch hemstitched border. Boxed three in a box. Price, each, **50¢**
—Main Floor

Solve the Problem With a Gift Certificate

Merchandise certificates made out for any amount you choose solve the gift problem for out-of-town friends and those you find very hard to choose for. In the case of gloves or hosiery, where sizes are unknown, we particularly recommend a certificate. They may be obtained at the Information Bureau on the Mezzanine Floor.

A Fur-Trimmed Coat

For "Her" Christmas Gift

Perhaps she would appreciate that as much as anything you might give her. We have a fine big assortment to select from, and prices just now are extremely low. Here are two special Coat offerings for today.

Warm Coats, Values to $25.00, for $16.95
Made from rich quality fabrics, including both plain and cut velour, English blanket cloth, etc. Some have big soft collars of fur, and are trimmed with fancy braid and stitching; others are strictly tailored in raglan style, with circular belt. Sizes 16 to 40. Price, each, **$16.95**

A Splendid Coat Value at $39.95
Made from all-wool duvetyn and velvabloom in new styles and colorings. Smart wrap-around models, with long roll and crushable collars of beaverine, wolf, Thibetine, French seal, etc. Some have touches of fur trimmings on pockets and hem line. Roomy sleeves, with new cuffs. Sizes to 44. Special Price, each **$39.95**
—2nd Floor

Sale of Girls' Winter Coats

All this season's newest styles for girls from 3 to 14 years of age. Special reductions for today.

Values to $4.95, for $3.98
Blanket Cloth Coats, shown in shades of fawn, taupe, red and navy. Some have cape collars, others in plain belted style, with pockets; lined throughout with good quality flannelette. Sizes 3 to 6 years. Values to $4.95. Special Price, each, **$3.98**

Values to $16.50, for $12.95
Girls' Coats in reversible blanket cloth, plain tailored style with all-around belt and convertible collar, also dressy style with full back, trimmed with cable stitching, lined throughout or shoulder lined in good quality sateen. Also Fur-Trimmed Coats for girls, in shades of brown, taupe, navy and fawn, trimmed with silk cable stitching on back and around cuffs; all-around belt or full flare back; lined throughout. Sizes 8 to 14 years. Values to $16.50. Special Price, each **$12.95**
—2nd Floor

Gift Hosiery

At Lowest Prices

Fibre Silk Hose With Embroidered Fronts
Lisle tops, toes and heels, and have a nice silk embroidered front; also in dropstitch design; in plain colors of black, white, brown, suede and heather mixtures. Sizes 8½ to 10. Price, per pair **$1.00**

Women's All-Wool Hose
With wide hem tops and shaped legs, reinforced heels and toes; also wide ribbed all-wool hose; in shades of navy, brown, camel, fawn, beaver, smoke and black. Sizes 8½ to 10. Price, per pair **$1.25**

All-Wool Hose With Clocks
A nice wide hem top, full fashioned leg, narrowed ankle and spliced heels and toes. Come in black, navy, fawn, brown, and beaver. Sizes 8½ to 10. Price, per pair **$1.25**

All-Wool "Wolsey" Hose
Only 90 pairs in 4-1 and 8-2 rib, made in England from finest Australian yarns, with plain hem tops and are extra reinforced at heels and toes. Come in grey, lovat, steel, fawn and black. Regular $1.75. Sizes 8½ to 10. Special Price, pair **$1.25**

Chiffon Silk Hose
With plain hem tops and reinforced feet, in shades of Airedale, tan bark, beige, sand, blush, dawn, black and Oriental pearl. Sizes 8½ to 10. Price, per pair, **$1.35**
—Main Floor

French Suede Gauntlet Gloves, $3.50
Pique sewn seams, Paris points and strap wrist, in colors of light grey and beaver. Sizes 5¾ to 7. Price, per pair **$3.50**

Gift Gloves

In Great Variety

French Suede Gloves, $2.00
In "Reynier" make, 2 dome fasteners, self stitched points and pique sewn seams. Come in colors of grey and brown, also in washable colors of drab, mode and champagne. Sizes 6 to 7¼. Price, pair **$2.00**

French Suede Gloves, $2.50
With strap wrists, fancy embroidered points, pique sewn seams; in colors of beaver, brown and grey. Sizes 6 to 7¼. Price, per pair **$2.50**

Washable French Suede Gauntlet Gloves, $2.95
With strap wrist, self stitched points, pique sewn seams; in shades of grey, mode and champagne. Sizes 6 to 7¼. Price, pair **$2.95**

Pre-Christmas Sale of Men's and Boys' Winter Overcoats

An Offering for the Week-End

A Wonderful Bargain in Men's Overcoats at $15.95
Twenty-five Men's Overcoats, in English raglan style and set-in sleeves; medium and heavy weight overcoatings in dark grey, brown and green heather. Smart, well-made Overcoats that will wear well and give comfort to the wearer. All sizes. Sale Price, each **$15.95**

Men's Leather-Yoked Overcoats, $28.95
All our new Winter stock in the best Overcoats, many with leather yokes. Dark and light shades in big burly cloths that will stand the Winter weather. Many models in raglan and styles with all-around belts. Get your Overcoat now during this sale. Just about 50, in all sizes. Sale Price, each **$28.95**

Boys' Heavy Overcoats, $10.95
Smart Belted Coats in raglan and set-in sleeves, in grey, brown and lovat shades. All fully lined, and made with high storm collars. Sizes 8 to 12 years. Regular $13.50 and $15.00. Sale Price, each **$10.95**

Youths' Overcoats, $13.95
Smart Heavy Belted Overcoats, in brown, grey and fawn shades. Winter Coats for boys 13 to 16 years; some yoke lined and others fully lined. Regular $15.00 and $16.50. Sale Price, each **$13.95**

Doll Dressing Competition

Bring your dollie to the Information Bureau on the Mezzanine Floor today and make sure that the entry form with your full name and address clearly written on it, is attached securely. The dolls will be on exhibition on and after next Tuesday in the Millinery Department on the 2nd Floor. Results will be announced towards the end of next week.

Gift Specials in Dainty Boudoir Caps and Camisoles

A large variety of pretty styles in Wash Satin and Crepe de Chine Boudoir Caps, trimmed with fine quality lace net and two-tone ribbon. In shades of sky, green, rose, peach, maize and pink. Others in bandeau style in tucked net, also lace and ribbon combinations. At the Special Price, each **$1.29**
—2nd Floor

Camisoles, Values to $2.95, for $1.49
In good quality wash satin and habutai silk, plain and tailored styles; others trimmed with dainty lace and georgette crepe. A few with short sleeves. Come in flesh, white and black. Values to $2.95. Price, each **$1.49**
—2nd Floor

Gift Blouses

Special at $5.98

Smart New Over-Blouses, in good quality crepe de Chine, some neatly embroidered, others with colored stitching; also a few in printed crepe de Chine, with round neck and short sleeves. Come in all the popular shades. Every one a bargain. Price, each **$5.98**
—2nd Floor

Cardigan Sweaters and Chappie Coats

Cardigan Sweaters, made in a heavy, slightly brushed wool, rib pattern, turn-back cuffs, two pockets and four button fasteners. In shades of fawn, brown, blue heather and sand. All sizes. Also Chappie Coats in a fine brushed wool, wide sleeves, collar and fronts bound with braid. In shades of fawn and brown, grey and navy, grey, sand and brown and fawn. Sizes 34 to 42. Price, each **$5.95**
—2nd Floor

Brushed Wool Cardigans

For Girls 10 to 14 Years

In camel shade only; two patch pockets, five button fastening and long sleeves. Sizes 10 to 14 years. Price, each **$3.75**
—2nd Floor

Today's Special in Girls' Raincapes

Of good quality Paramatta cloth, in fawn or navy. Full cut garments with plaid lined hood. Sizes 4 to 14 years. Special Price, each **$2.98**
—2nd Floor

Gift Handbags in the New Under-Arm and Pouch Shapes

Patent Leather Under-Arm Bags
Fitted with inside purse and mirror and nicely lined. Price, each ... **$4.95, $7.50** and **$7.95**

Patent Leather Under-Arm Bags
With three compartments, inside purse and mirror, and novelty handkerchief pocket on outside. Price, each **$7.95**

Pouch Shaped Calfskin Handbags
Made of calfskin, neatly lined inside with moire or taffeta silk, fitted with change purse and mirror; strong clasp and strap handle. Shown in shades of taupe, fawn, brown and grey. Price, each, **$7.95, $10.95, $13.50, $14.50, $15**

Boys' School Boots

Extra Big Value

Made by one of England's best known shoe manufacturers; constructed entirely from dependable leather in black calf with extra weight double oak tanned soles; Blucher style and leather lined throughout.

Sizes 11 to 13½. Price, per pair **$3.00**
Sizes 1 to 5½. Price, per pair **$3.50**
—Main Floor

Santa Claus Is Here

He invites all little girls and boys to come and see him at his Igloo home in Hudson's Bay Toytown today any time from 10 to 12 in the morning and 3 to 5 in the afternoon. If you can't come write him a letter and get mother or father to put it in Santa Claus' mail box on the Main Floor. Santa is a busy old fellow, but he will surely find time to write you an answer.

Toytown is just full of wonderful Christmas Toys, a few of which are mentioned below. A small deposit secures any toy for later delivery.

Sport Pistol
With 2 suction darts complete. Price, each ..... **50¢**

Sand Toys
Including: Sand Engine and Mill. Price **$1.25**
Double Sand Engine **$1.50**
Bell Sand Toy. Price ..... **65¢**
Sand Engine. Price ..... **75¢**

Table Tennis
A special set, well made, with two bats, net and ball. Price, per set ..... **69¢**

Dressed Doll
With closing eyes, light and dark hair. A cute little doll at this low price. Price, each ..... **69¢**

Baby Ella Doll
Jointed doll, with closing eyes, height 12 inches. Splendid value. Sale Price ..... **98¢**

Hudson's Bay Beauty Dolls
Fully dressed, lovely hair and closing eyes; 18 inches high. Price, each **$1.95**

Magic Lantern
Well made, with good lens and oil lamps. Interesting slides. Price, small size ..... **75¢**
Larger sizes to **$4.50**

Horse and Cart
A strongly made toy, in metal, large open cart, nicely painted in various colors. Price, each, **95¢**

Friction Toys
The strongest toy made, including speedsters, roadsters, fire engines, trucks, delivery wagons. No springs to break. Price, each ..... **$1.25** to **$1.95**

Laundry Sets
A very neat little set, consisting of tub, wringer and wash board. Price, per set **$1.50**

Mechanical Trains
Consisting of heavy engine, three cars and tender and large oval track. Special Price **$2.50**

Dominion Flier Train
With station, semaphore, circular track, engine, car and tender. Special Price **$2.50**
—Lower Main Floor

Books

Of Every Description

Books for boys and girls, books for wee tots and books for grown-ups. You'll find them all in our new big book department on the Main Floor. Make your selections now while stocks are complete.

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NEWS OF THE SPORTING WORLD

Leading Soccer Clubs Have Away Engagements

Sunderland and Huddersfield Will Furnish One of To-day's Most Interesting Games in Old Country League Football—Two Outstanding Games in Scottish League—Rangers at Dundee

(By A. B. BROWN)

THE clubs occupying the most prominent positions in the First Division of the English League have all to visit "foreign fields" this afternoon in their efforts to maintain or improve their standings on the merit chart. Notts County, the leaders, are due in the Metropolis to meet West Ham United, who were badly beaten at Bolton, last Saturday. The County should win at Upton Park; at all events, one point ought to come their way.

Match of the Day

Perhaps the most important event of the day is the meeting of Sunderland and Huddersfield Town. Both have designs on the championship, but, apart from that point of view, the teams are so popular and each capable of furnishing soccer of the highest standard, that their engagement will arouse keen interest over a wide area.

Their previous games always attracted keen interest, and their forthcoming contest should come up to the standard of former years. Last season each club won the home game.

West Bromwich Albion, who had a good win over Newcastle United a week ago, is due at Anfield to meet Liverpool. The Merseyside team has been very uncertain this season, and last Saturday went down badly to Birmingham. The Albion is capable of at least collecting one point.

The game at Nottingham between the Forest and Birmingham will develop into a struggle on the part of the first named to get away from the lower rungs of the league ladder and an equally strong effort by the "Brum" men to retain their place among the top-notch elevens.

Villa in the Hunt

At this time last year the game between Aston Villa and Cardiff City would have drawn an immense crowd, but this is not to be expected Saturday. The Villa is still going well and may yet challenge the leaders, but Cardiff City has gone back. Their falling off in comparison with this date last year is really astonishing.

The Schedule

The First Division games for this week are:

Arsenal vs. Preston North End.
Aston Villa vs. Cardiff City.
Blackburn Rovers vs. Everton.
Bury vs. Leeds United.
Huddersfield Town vs. Sunderland.
Liverpool vs. West Bromwich A.
Manchester City vs. Burnley.
Newcastle United vs. Tottenham Hotspur.
Notts Forest vs. Birmingham.
Sheffield United vs. Bolton Wanderers.
West Ham United vs. Notts County.

Second Division Events

Derby County, at home, have little to fear from Leicester City, who have fallen away in comparison with the good form the side exhibited a few weeks ago.

Manchester United has to travel to South Shields, but the result appears safe for the United. The Shields team cannot get away from the foot of the table, in direct contrast to previous seasons when the team used to figure prominently in the Second Division race.

Chelsea pay a visit to Port Vale, where the Staffordshire men will give the "Pensioners" a good game. The London team, however, is the most likely club in this section to catch up on the United and Derby.

List of Games

The full list of games follows:

Barnsley vs. Crystal Palace.
Blackpool vs. Stoke.
Bradford City vs. Stockport County.
Derby County vs. Leicester City.
Fulham vs. Wednesday.
Hull City vs. Coventry City.
Middlesbrough vs. Southampton.
Portsmouth vs. Oldham Athletic.
Port Vale vs. Chelsea.
South Shields vs. Manchester United.
Wolverhampton vs. Clapton Orient.

Scottish Leaguers

Two games stand out prominently in the Scottish League schedule and both concern the leaders and runners-up—Rangers and Airdrieonians. Both are away from home.

Rangers are at Dundee, where they have encountered very strong opposition in former years. Indeed, some of the hardest tussles ever experienced by the Light Blues have been provided at Dens Park.

This season, however, Dundee has gone back in an astonishing manner although last week the team did manage to beat Raith Rovers.

Airdrieonians have a big job on hand in tackling the Hibernians at Easter Road. This should be the best game in Scotland on Saturday. The outcome is very doubtful, with the prospect of a home team victory.

The Programme

The full programme for the day follows:

Raith Rovers vs. Aberdeen.
Hiberians vs. Airdrieonians.
Celtic vs. Ayr United.
Falkirk vs. Cowdenbeath.
Dundee vs. Rangers.
Hamilton A. vs. Third Lanark.
Queen's Park vs. Hearts.
Klimarnock vs. Motherwell.
Partick Thistle vs. Morton.
St. Mirren vs. St. Johnstone.

Puddefoot's Five Goals

Another Scottish League player has been credited with five goals. Syd Puddefoot, playing for Falkirk against Queen's Park, scored five of the seven obtained by the "Bairns" against the amateurs. He is one of the comparatively few Englishmen playing in Scottish League football.

Puddefoot originally played as centre forward for West Ham United. His transfer to Falkirk a few years ago, at a big figure, caused a sensation at the time. But there was a tragic side to the affair, because Falkirk obtained Puddefoot's services in order to make a good show in the cup ties, but fell in the first round to a comparatively unknown team.

Bolton's Dilemma

Bolton Wanderers' management is in a difficulty regarding the centre forward problem. Many first class clubs cannot find a suitable centre, but not so the Wanderers. The club has two first class men for the position, and don't know how to get over the dilemma.

J. R. Smith, formerly of Kilmarnock and Glasgow Rangers, has been the Wanderers' centre for the past two years, and was in the cup winning team. He also secured a Scottish Cup medal when he led Kilmarnock to victory.

Towards the close of last season, Smith met with a leg injury, and at the opening of the present campaign the Bolton directors engaged Cassidy, of the Glasgow Celtics, as a centre.

Smith, however, regained his health and was given his place on the team. Cassidy was temporarily dropped, but brought back in place of Smith when the Wanderers beat Huddersfield. Cassidy scored the only goal, and evidently has found favor with the officials. As a result Smith has asked for his transfer, but the difficulty may be straightened out because he is too good a man to lose.

Darlington's Fine Record

Darlington, the club at the head of the Northern Section, Third Division, is the only club in the English League that has scored in every game this season. Derby County shared in this honor up to the time they met Crystal Palace the other day.

The Northern leaders have lost only one game, to Rochdale by 2-1, on September 13. Since that date the team has played ten games and earned nineteen points, the only point dropped being in a drawn game with Wigan on October 25.

Such form is suggestive of promotion, and the club appears to be well on the road to the Second Division.

The "Big Three"

The "big three" of the English League—John McKenna, John Lewis and Charles Sutcliffe—are all closely associated with Lancashire clubs, namely, Liverpool, Blackburn Rovers and Burnley.

Wing Men Who Shoot

Goal scoring, in a general way, is usually confined to inside forwards, but occasionally one comes across an instance where extreme wing men score goals.

Rochdale, who is making a good fight for the Northern championship of the English League Third Division, has two wing men in Tomkinson and Hughes, who are playing effective football. Each has scored five times in league games this season.

Exhilarating Spectacle

There is perhaps no more exhilarating spectacle in forward play than to witness an extreme wing man "cutting into goal" and scoring on his own. Did you ever witness a first class forward capping a brilliant run with a finely taken goal?

Striking Examples

Meredith, the famous Welsh international, was a prolific scorer in his day. Jocky Simpson, once of Falkirk and Blackburn Rovers, scored over thirty goals in one season from outside right.

Fred Spikesley, the old Sheffield Wednesday and English international, was also a goal-getter from outside left.

Among modern players, Alan Morton, the Glasgow Rangers' left winger, knows how to score from the wing. Smith, the Huddersfield left winger, likewise obtains goals for his team.

Bill Sellar, a once famous Queen's Park forward, could also beat goalkeepers from the wing. So could Jack Bell, who used to play for Dumbarton, Everton and Celtic.

RUGBY AT UNIVERSITY

At the University School this afternoon two exhibition rugby games will be played. At 2 o'clock the Brentwood College third fifteen will play the second University team. Immediately following the second team of the College will play the snappy first squad of the University. These two schools are keen rugby rivals, and the games should be well contested.

TIJUANA RACING

First race, four and one-half furlongs—1, Yuban, $7.80, $3.80, $2.80, 90, McIvor; 2, Timely Thoughts, $3.00, $2.40, 90, Hoagland; 3, Angela, $3.40, 107, Cowan. Also ran—Dr. T. S. Bradney, C. A. Comisky, Norford Honey, Little Less and Scamper. Scratched—Roscoe Goose. Time, :55 1-5.

Second race, five and one-half furlongs—1, Malaveena, $26.00, $12.00, $8.00, 98, Hoagland; 2, Athanna, $4.20, $3.00, 104, Roberts; 3, Deland, $2.60, 109, Taplin. Also ran—Quinam, Lulu Black, Vanessa Wells and Midnight Belle. Scratched—Lassiter, Tooters and Flying Orb. Time, 1:09 3-5.

Third race, five and one-half furlongs—1, Margaret Elnora, $9.80, $3.40, $2.40, 104, Ellis; 2, Star of Eve, $3.40, $2.20, 108, Griffin; 3, $2.40, Nan McKinney, 113, Collins. Also ran—Napan, Ringleader, Lady Moore, Effie Randall and Kirkwood. Scratched—Nantucket and Miss Spears. Time, 1:09.

Fourth race, mile and seventy yards—1, Brian Kent, $5.80, $3.20, $3.00, 99, Young; 2, Romulus, $3.00, $2.60, 106, Roberts; 3, T. J. Pendergast, $3.40, 106, Ellis. Also ran—Malvern, Roisterer, Mallowmot. Scratched—The Lamb and Col. Lit. Time, 1:48.

Fifth race, three-quarters of mile—1, Dr. Clark, $5.80, $2.40, $2.20, 101, Griffin; 2, Rival, $5.00, $2.20, 110, Thomas; 3, My Daddy, $2.20, 104, Ellis. Also ran—Royal Visitor and Eva Ackley. Scratched—Postillion. Time, 1:14 1-5.

Sixth race, mile—1, Bodyguard, $3.80, $2.80, $2.40, 110, Hoagland; 2, The Falconer, $2.80, $2.60, 100, Edwards; 3, Mart Bunch, $2.60, 106, Taplin. Also ran—Sportsman, Grayson and War Zone. No scratches. Time, 1:48 2-5.

Seventh race, five-eighths mile—1, Ann Grogan, $7.60, $4.60, $3.80, 107, Corbett; 2, Zig Zag, $4.20, $3.00, 106, Pendergrass; 3, Flitter Belle, $3.20, 104 Roberts. Also ran—Alto Quiver, Letter F, M. J. McNulty, Nacomee, Little Bat, Miss Shasta and Runpride. Scratched—Old Crow, Gordon Rouge and Sequen. Time, 1:02.

Overnight Entries

First race, five and half furlongs—Wiltrude Wood, 92; Donita, 92; Pirouette, 97; Teve E, 97; Eight Sixty, 97; Keala, 106; Alamour, 106; Fayette Girl, 106; Twin Fox, 106; Harry Davis, jr., 111.

Second race, mile and one-sixteenth—Miss Paige, 102; H. Warren, 102; Col. Lit, 107; She Devil, 107; War Winner, 107 Poor Puss, 107; Louis, 112.

Third race, five-eighths mile—Tooters, 104; Jack Ledl, 104; Lady Tiptoe, 104; Boys, Believe Me, 104; Runaway, 106; Lucky Hays, 109; Arctic King, 109; Sly Fox, 110; She Will, 110; Grey Rump, 110; Duc de Guise, 115; Bowsprit, 115; No Wonder, 115; Lady Winifrey, 101; Nizam, 107; Runchief, 108; Virg. Carlton, 112; Vodka, 104.

Fourth race, three-quarters mile—Redskin, 104; Queen Bess, 105; Balboa Park, 105; Miss Nantura, 106; Coffield, 107; Odd Seth, 109.

Fifth race, three-quarters mile—Irish Buzzer, 85; Deputy, 103; Cano, 103; Combustor, 104; Runciar, 108; Postillion, 112; Nayarit, 114.

Sixth race, five and one-half furlongs—Nellie A, 99; Rundark, 100; Runlathe, 100; Dutch Girl, 104; Skit, 105; Margie K, 106; False Face, 106; Repulse, 107; Minstrel Boy, 107; Black Bart, 107.

Seventh race, mile and seventy yards—Gunsight, 108; Billy Todd, 111; Planet, 111; Doubtful, 116; Blarney Stone, 116.

Eighth race, four and one-half furlongs—Convent, 102; Pawnbroker, 102; Caveat Emptor, 105; Dr. McArthur, 105; Bill McCloy, 105; Frank S, 105; Dr. Hays, 105; Little Less, 105; Norwood, 107; Meddling Seth, 107; Noonglide, 108; Dick Terpin, 108; Trusty, 110; Zorro, 110; Nantucket, 110; Raffles, 113; Fort Churchill, 113.

Weather, threatening; track, slow.

SENIOR RUGGERS RESUME SCHEDULE

J.B.A.A., MEET TILLICUMS; WANDERERS PLAY TILLICUMS

Bays Will Have Wendle Tolmie on Line-Up—Only Two Intermediate Games on Card

Now that the first of the McKechnie Cup games is over, senior rugby teams will once more get into action in the regular schedule of the Barnard Cup series. This afternoon at the Willows Park grounds, the Oak Bay Wanderers and Tillicums will engage in the feature game on the card, while at Cranmore Road the J. B. A. A., league leaders, and the United Services will do battle. Two games will also be played in the intermediate schedule, the Normal School playing the United Services at the Canteen grounds and the J. B. A. A. and Victoria College at Oak Bay park.

This afternoon's games in the senior league will complete the first half of the schedule. At the first of the season the union decided, in order to keep interest as high as possible throughout the year, to divide the schedule into two parts, the winners of the first half to meet the winners of the second for the city championship. At present the Bays are in the leadership with five wins to their credit, while the Tillicums are occupants of the second position with four wins to their credit. Should the Bays lose out this afternoon and the Tillicums win, another game will be necessary to decide the victors.

Tolmie Will Be Out

Through injuries to five of their players in the "rep" game at Vancouver last Saturday, several new faces will appear on the line-up of the Bays. Wendie Tolmie, one of the strongest forwards in the town, will make his initial appearance of the season in the blue colors. Wendie played throughout last season with the Bays and was one of the first players selected on the "rep" team. His appearance on the field today will, no doubt, add a great deal of strength to his side and will give the selection committee another good stalwart forward to pick from. Another old-timer who will appear on the Bays' line is "Fat" Johns, one of the mainstays of the old Foundation fifteen. Johns has been out of Rugby for some time but has been playing American football on the other side and is in the pink of condition.

The Services will be without several of their regular players, but will have a fifteen that they think will be able to hold the Bays in check. Russell Ker will referee the game.

The other game on the card will be between the Wanderers and Tillicums. Both of these teams have been keeping in shape throughout the practice games and a hard battle is looked for. The Tillicums were the victors of the first encounter, but since that time the Wanderers have been strengthened considerably and are hoping to reverse the first decision. Bill Ellis will call the game at 3 o'clock sharp.

Intermediate Games

Only two intermediate games will be played today. At the Canteen grounds the Normal School will play the United Services. At present the Services are occupying the cellar position with one game separating them from the Normal students. The combined forces are out to win today's game and are sending out their strongest second team. The other game between the J. B. A. A. and Victoria College should be a thriller. Both of these teams are at top form now and are playing good rugby. This should be the hardest and keenest of the intermediate games. Campbell Sanron will referee the Services-Normal game and Captain Dennieton the Bays-College tilt.

The line-ups are as follows:

Senior

J. B. A. A.—Johnson; Totty, Johns, Scott, Bendroit; Goodacre, McLean, Miller, Watson, Johnson, Porteous, Mawhood, Travis, Tolmie and McMillan.

Oak Bay Wanderers—Gilmer; Wilson, Adams, Shaw, Grubb; Parker, Robertson, Maclean, Wootton, Colpman, Harrison, Money, Pemberton, Hardy and Christy.

Tillicums — Steele, Passmore, McLenan, Dunn, Holman, Beales, Huxtable, Penfray, Kirk, Florence, Sprinkling, G. McCrae, Chungrunes, Collinson, Robertson, Pollock.

Players are requested to be at the club not later than 2:30.

Intermediate

Normal School—Campbell; Dickson, Fitchett, Huxtable, Waugh; Martin, Roully, Brown, Martello, Gagnon, Thomas, Cameron, Horne, Laycox and Wilson.

Victoria College—Greenwood; Parish, McIntyre, Willis, Hodson; Locke, Robertson; Parfitt, Russell, Bailey, Turner, Fraser, Dunn, Adamson and Diespecker.

J. B. A. A.—Brooker; Kenny, Underwood, Walls, Maclachan; O'Neill, Clarke; Raybone, Buller, Eakett, Askey, Ryan, Locke, Dawson and Cruickshanks.

Schaefer Increases His Lead Over Hoppe

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 5. — Jake Schaefer continued today to increase his lead over Willie Hoppe, 15.2 balk line billiard champion.

At the end of a seventh block of a special 3,200-point match, the total count was: Schaefer, 2,800; Hoppe, 2,641.

The count for the seventh block was: Schaefer 400, with an average of 50. Hoppe 396 and a 49 average. Schaefer made the high run of the afternoon with 100, while the champion's high was 89.

Poll Tax on Single Women

TORONTO, Dec. 5.—Emphasizing that women claim the same right as men, and holding that by so doing they should share the responsibilities of equal citizenship, the district labor council of Toronto tonight endorsed a motion forwarded by the Guelph Labor Council favoring the imposition of a "poll tax" on all single women.

TY COBB
Remaker of Baseball

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CHAPTER XXII

A New Role

Baiting Umpires—public Condemnation—Constructive Criticism

By H. G. SALSINGER.

Later in his career Ty Cobb changed his mind about the umpires, rather his attitude toward them. He became critical and soon was recognized by them as one of the worst kickers in the league. Also, he criticized them publicly; something he had never permitted himself to do when at the height of his career.

In one of his publicly expressed opinion on umpires he said:

"My opinion of an ideal umpire is one who has the official attitude. The trouble with the vast majority of umpires is that they lack this attitude. Some of our well known umpires act as if they were on the wrong side of the bench. Instead of making decisions on the facts in the case many of them make up their minds regarding a play before it is completed. I ask you, is that a judical attitude

"Imagine, if you can, a judge antagonizing the person that appears before him, or the persons! Some umpires are worse to get along with than a mother-in-law.

Condemns Attitude.

"Perhaps you have a legitimate kick on a decision that is close. Perhaps the umpire even missed the play. But, what do you get? The first thing the umpire says is:

"G'wan, now, or I'll chase you to the showers if you open that trap of yours once more.'

"Men under the strain of competition should not and cannot be handled in that manner by umpires or anyone else.

"The umpires have taken the fight out of baseball. It is believed by many that the clubs pay the fines of players, but even if that is true the man on the field does not want to be regarded as a rowdy.

"Make umpires adapt a different attitude. They need to be called on the carpet just the same as anyone else.

Any man, whether he is laying bricks, working on a newspaper or on the stage or on the diamond, is inclined to get into a rut, to drift into inefficiency. He needs to be pulled out of the rut ever so often. It is a mighty hard thing to keep out of the rut by yourself.

"Have the man who is in charge of the umpires call on the carpet the umpire who is having trouble with the players. Then he can ask him how it comes that he is having trouble so often with Players Smith, Jones, Brown, when the other umpires are getting along with them. If the umpire cannot explain satisfactorily then get someone else.

"Undue Authority"

"The umpire should be able to get along as well as the players. He should be able to get along without taking undue authority. The minute some of these umpires get on a blue serge uniform they set out to make themselves felt. They try to show their power.

"I don't think that anyone pays money at the gate to see any of the umpires perform. If I am not mistaken the reason people come to the ball parks is to see the ball players, but when you notice some of these umpires you imagine that all anybody is out at the park for is to see them. They try to make themselves the most important persons on the field.

"Above all things in baseball, I hate a 'homer.' By the word 'homer' is meant an umpire who always gives the home team the better of the close decisions because the fans in the stands are with the home club. The umpire is following the course of least resistance, knowing full well that he will be thoroughly razzed if he makes a close decision against the home team.

"How a man can lower his self-respect enough to adapt this attitude is beyond me. But unfortunately you can find a few 'homers' in every league.

Praises for Two

"Jack Sheridan was no 'homer.' Tommy Connolly never was a homer. In fact there are a number of umpires past and present who stood up and called plays just as they saw them. All umpires tell you they call them as they see them but a lot of them do nothing of the kind; they call them the way the crowd wants to see them called. The men that do call plays as they see them will be wrong at times in their decisions. It is only natural that they should be wrong at times. But you are always going to have deep respect for them whether or not they happen to be right.

"If real baseball is to return the major league owners must shake up the umpire situation first of all. If you set down the faults of baseball you can use the umpires to head your list and you will not be wrong."

Cobb has ever been a critic. He criticized freely but he rarely gave anything but a constructive criticism. He would pick faults and point them out but he would suggest a remedy at the same time. Anybody can criticize but few can criticise constructively. Some of Cobb's suggestions may not have been good but they were still the best he had and considered by him an improvement over the condition with which he found fault.

Tomorrow: Chapter XXIV—On the Bases.

VICTORIA BOY SHOWS SKILL AS MARKSMAN

Victorians make their mark in many and various forms of sport at home and away. The Anaconda Standard of December 1 contains an account of the success of Maurice Humber, 15-year-old grandson of Luke Humber, son of Fred Humber, of basketball fame, and a native son of Victoria, on the shooting ranges.

Maurice signalized his initial appearance on the Anaconda (Mont.) Rod and Gun Club range by carrying off the match, outshooting the state champion, John Robinson. The only perfect score in the singles was made by Humber in the second round, when he broke 25 birds. The doubles went to him by one pair.

Sportive Punches

—By the "Old 'Un"—

This being Saturday, or being about to be Saturday, when this stuff appears in print, to be strictly accurate, let us discourse a brief while on FOOTBALL.

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Football in Victoria just now, both Rugby and Association (familiarly known as rugger and soccer) is by no means of a low calibre, though sometimes we are apt to be very critical of ourselves.

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The Old 'Un noticed, by the way, that the Vancouver critics spoke of the Victoria Rugby team as the best sent over there for many years.

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Although the brand of footer (see under football, Rugby and Association) is pretty good for the size of the city, still there is room for improvement, and one of the most obvious needs in both games is the need for BETTER KICKING.

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That may sound rather inept when talking about football, but the explanation is coming up in a following paragraph. En passant (how d'you like our Parisian accent?) "we quote":

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"One of the mysteries of football which nobody has yet been able to explain is that while players will take no end of trouble to improve their speed, their passing, or their combined efficiency in the general exchanges of the game, they are content to leave more or less to take care of themselves things that win or lose matches.

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"Among these things none is more vital nor more neglected at the present time than accurate kicking."—Field editorial.

(Ah, ha! What did we tell you?—T. O. 'U.)

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We quote a little more: "The modern Association game produces nothing more wonderful than the way in which players, finding themselves a few yards in front of an open goal, contrive to kick the ball anywhere but into the goal.

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"In the Rugby game kicking may not unfairly be said to have taken a retrograde path in practically all the chief ways in which it is used.

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"Thus, while the only two scoring kicks—the place kick and the drop kick—have declined until there are now very few players who can be relied on to do either with reasonable expectation of success, the incidental and often negative punt into touch has increased out of all proportion to the rest of the game."

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Practice at shooting and practice at drop-kicking and place-kicking would obviously be very valuable to our Victoria soccer and rugger players. Ask the spectator who sees most of the game!

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The English language certainly is funny. You never seem to be able to go by any rule, for instance, in the forming of plurals. Goose—geese, and yet in the picture page we see moose—mooses. Why not meese?

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Then, if you shoot more than one grouse, you still get only grouse, and yet we say mouse—mice, and louse, but no, pass along to the next word, dear children, and remember you must NOT call grouse GROOTIES.

Maroons Turn Tables On Edmonton Eskimos

Men From the Snowy Lands Are Nearly Snowed Under by Patrick's Ice Birds at Their Second Meeting at Vancouver—Close Checking by Winners and Poor Shooting by Losers Combined in Favor of Coast Club

VANCOUVER, Dec. 5.—Frank Patrick's Maroons tonight turned the tables on Edmonton by defeating the Eskimos four goals to one in a Western Canada Hockey League fixture, the second encounter between the teams this week. Edmonton's lone tally was scored in the second period.

At Their Mercy

Vancouver had the visitors at their mercy for a large part of the game, and when Edmonton did get near the goal, the majority of their shots were wide. The feature of the game was the Maroons' checking. The home team netted one goal in the opening session, two in the second stanza and another one in the last period, all through two-man or solo rushes, while the visitors placed their faith mostly in the three-man style.

Reid, substituting in goal for Lehman, had the best night of his career and stopped them from all angles. The score would have been much greater had it not been for the fact that the Eskimo defence sandwiched the solo rushes and made the Maroons try their luck from the blue line. Stuart in goal for Edmonton played a very fair game.

Hammer and Tongs

For the first few minutes both teams went at it hammer and tongs, but wide shooting was the order. The second period was all Vancouver, with an occasional shot at Reid. In the last stanza Edmonton kept Reid in hot water for some time, and were robbed of one goal when Keats' shot hit the goal post and slid off.

It was a big night for the Boucher boys. Bobby Boucher, the newcomer from the East, got the first counter, while Frank, a member of last year's team, got an assist for McKay's goal in the opening of the second, and scored by himself eight minutes later.

Poor Passing

For the Edmonton side Joe Simpson was the outstanding figure in his solo rushes and combination play. The Eskimos, however, lost many good chances to get a tally by poor passing and bad judgment.

Referee Ion was called upon to hand out five penalties for tripping and slashing, but let several doubtful ones go by.

Duke Keats dumped Matte in the last period, and incurred Ion's ire to the tune of spending the remainder of the game on the side lines.

Summary

First Period — 1, Vancouver, R. Boucher, 15:40.

Second Period—2, Vancouver, Mackay from Boucher, 4:36; 3, Vancouver, F. Boucher, 8:01; 4, Edmonton, Shepherd, :58.

Third Period—5, Vancouver, Matte from Frank Boucher, 10:50.

Penalties

First Period—Briden, 10 minutes.
Second Period—Matte, 2 minutes; Stanley, 2 minutes; Matte, 2 minutes.
Third Period—Keats (rest of game, 7½ minutes).

THE WINNING JOCKEY

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Ivan Parke, youthful jockey for Harry Payne Whitney, leads the United States riders this season with 202 victories in 812 mounts. He was second 168 times and third in 113 races.

J. Wallace rode 165 winners in 898 attempts, and J. Malben piloted 139 of 645 mounts to victory.

Thirty jockeys have ridden over 70 winners on United States tracks this year according to the latest figures.

COLONIST NIGHT OWLS ARE CAUGHT NAPPING

Colonist Night Owls met with their first real defeat at the hands of the Wilcox Hat Co. "A" team on Thursday evening when the Halters took the whole series by 81 pins. All three games were evenly contested, only eight pins in the first and twenty in the third, dividing the rivals. Wilcox sr. and Armour were both in great shape, Wilcox with 548 and Armour 503 to his credit.

Colonist Night Owls—				
Griffiths	168	130	118—	416
Arnott	134	...	...—	134
Marshall	...	139	177—	316
Norris	160	155	136—	451
Johnson	139	139	161—	439
Clarke	149	123	153—	425
	750	686	745—	2181
Wilcox Hat "A"—				
Manson	117	126	133—	376
Armour	170	160	173—	503
Kruse	178	138	169—	485
Wilcox jr.	110	138	102—	350
Wilcox sr.	184	176	188—	548
	759	738	765—	2262

Commercial League Averages

Following are the Commercial League averages, including all of 140 and over, to December 5:

	Games.	Pins.	Aver.
Wilcox sr. (Wilcox)	15	2484	165.6
Chislett (Colonist O.)	12	1902	158.5
Malcolm (Five Rose)	12	1897	158
Norris (Col. Owls)	15	2313	154.2
Manson (Wilcox)	15	2260	150.6
Clarke (Col. Owls)	15	2260	150.6
Marshall (Col. Owls)	14	2098	149.8
Griffiths (Col. Owls)	15	2232	148.1
Hiscocks (Five R.)	12	1687	145.8
Coxworth (Tillicum)	12	1728	144.9
Holman (Fairalls)	12	1720	144.1
Elrick (Fairalls)	9	1280	142.2
Newman (Tillicum)	11	1545	141.3
Bishop (Stockers)	11	1541	140

Boys' Central Rugby XV Play Oaklands Today

This afternoon, at 2 o'clock, at the Cranmore Road Grounds, the Boys' Central Rugby team will meet the Oaklands fifteen in the interschool series. The last time these two teams met, a hard game was played which ended in a three-all draw. Since that time both teams have improved their play considerably, and today's match should be good. The Boys' Central team will be as follows:

Young; McIntyre, James, Williamson, Jacklin; Short, Gaunt; Coates, Randall, Berry, Jarvis, Matheson, Ward, Littlefield and Wilson; reserve, McGregor.

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DOMINION NEWS

S.S. BASKETBALL

The James Bay senior men's basketball team in the Sunday School League expects a fast game tonight when it meets Onwegos at the Memorial Hall. The Axiom girls are meeting the Metropolitans in a previous game, the full programme being as follows:

6:30—Junior girls, Harmony vs. Fireflies.

7:15—Intermediate girls, Axioms vs. Metropolitans.

8:00—Senior men, Onwegos vs. James Bay Seniors.

9:00—Intermediate "B" boys, The Greys vs. St. John's.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Dec. 5.—Mortimer M. King and Frank Harrel, were electrocuted this morning for the murder of Major S. H. McLeary on July 20 last.

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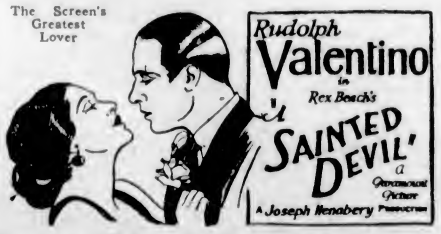

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CAPITOL—Next Week

At the Playhouses

AMUSEMENTS

The Screen

Capitol — George Sidney and Alexander Carr in "In Hollywood With Potash and Perlmutter."

Coliseum—Baby Peggy in "The Darling of New York."

Columbia—"Broadway or Bust," starring Hoot Gibson.

Dominion—Richard Dix, in "Manhattan."

Playhouse—Edward Connelly in "Desire."

COLUMBIA THEATRE "Broadway or Bust," Universal-Gibson production now being screened at the Columbia Theatre, starring Hoot Gibson, takes that erstwhile portrayer of Western characters in Western environment to New York, and aboard a yacht. He enters New York's beat hotel leading a horse which he had ridden down Broadway. Ruth Dwyer, Gertrude Astor, King Zany and Fred Malatesta support. Edward Sedgwick directed.

COLISEUM THEATRE Frank Currier, veteran actor of the legitimate stage and screen, who has appeared with Julia Marlowe and many other famous players, has an important role in "The Darling of New York," the Universal-Jewel crook drama starring Baby Peggy, now playing at the Coliseum Theatre. Currier plays the part of the child's grandfather. It is the child star's first big dramatic feature, produced for Universal under the direction of King Baggot.

PLAYHOUSE THEATRE Two old people in Wilmington, both over seventy years of age, had never seen a moving picture until their granddaughter, Estelle Taylor, came to town in her latest picture, "Desire." Since then they have been regular attendants at the film theatres. "Desire," a Metro picture, is now playing at the Playhouse Theatre.

CAPITOL THEATRE Peter Finley Dunne's "Mr. Dooley," as famous as he was in the heyday of his amusing career, was probably never well known as Montague Glass' team of delightful characters, Potash and Perlmutter. And simply because Mr. Dooley lived before the arrival of the movies. Two of the Potash and Perlmutter plays have already been brought to the screen by Samuel Goldwyn and are bringing additional renown to this famous duo. The latter of these photoplays, "In Hollywood with Potash and Perlmutter," is now showing at the Capitol Theatre.

DOMINION THEATRE Jacqueline Logan, last seen with Rod La Rocque in the Paramount picture, "Code of the Sea," returns to the screen in the leading woman's role in support of Richard Dix in his first Paramount starring picture, "Manhattan," now showing at the Dominion Theatre. The production is an adaptation of Jeffery Farnol's popular novel, "The Definite Object," a story of New York's gang life, laid in "Hell's Kitchen." Miss Logan has the role of Marya, a girl of the tenement district whom Dix, as Peter Minuet, meets through her younger brother, Spike. Spike, it seems, wants to show Bud McGinnis, czar of New York's gangland, just what he can do. He pussy-foots it through the window of Minuet's home to steal—anything, just to show Bud he isn't yellow. Minuit catches him and thereby hangs a tale—the tale of "Manhattan," just about the fastest-moving and entertaining crook drama that's ever reached the screen. R. H. Burnside directed.

SAINTED DEVIL, A NEW VALENTINE FILM, COMING TO DOMINION

"A Sainted Devil," a Joseph Henabery production for Paramount, starring Rudolph Valentino, will be the feature at the Dominion Theatre next Monday for a run of six days. The story is an adaptation by Forrest Halsey of the popular magazine serial, "Rope's End," by Rex Beach. Nita Naldi, Helen D'Algy, Loise Lagrange, Dagmar Godowsky, Raphael Bongini, George Siegman and Jean De Val have prominent supporting roles.

Gorgeous gowns and beautiful sets? You said it! No Valentino picture would be complete without them. And Rudy does the Argentine Tango in "A Sainted Devil." That ought to be enough for anyone.

Aside from those already mentioned, the supporting cast of this picture includes Antonio D'Algy, Roger Lytton, Isabel West, Frank Montgomery, William Betts, Edward Elkus, A. De Rosa, Ann Brody, Evelyn Axzell and Marie Diller.

NEW DENNY VEHICLE IS ADAPTED FROM A SATURDAY POST PLOT

Reginald Denny stages a combination of fight, auto thrills and laughs as his "comeback" following the automobile accident that confined him to his bed for ten weeks following his racing picture, "Sporting Youth." The "comeback" occurs in "The Reckless Age," his new Universal starring vehicle, to be seen, commencing Monday, at the Capitol Theatre.

The new picture, filmed from "Love Insurance," an Earl Derr Biggers story recently published in The Saturday Evening Post, is a hilarious satire on the doings of the younger set.

Records at the University of Wisconsin show that 180 inmates of Wapun penitentiary are enrolled for study in the extension courses.

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LUMBERMEN WIN BASKETBALL GAME

CANADIAN PUGET SOUND TEAM BEATS TILLICUMS

James Bays Win Ladies' Game From Woolworths—Gorge Wins From Rockland Academy Team

The Canadian Puget Sound basketball team defeated the Tillicums last night at the Willows in their City League game by 18 to 8. A little better shooting on the part of the losers would have made a great difference, as it was in this department of the play that the winners gained their advantage. It was a good hard game all through and the winners had to work all the way to gain their victory. Harwood and Swetman were their star men and on the losers' side Holman and Nex did fine work. Macedo refereed and the teams were as follows:

Canadian Puget Sound: Norton, Harwood, Swetman, Woolridge, Robson and Emery.

Tillicums: Holman, Nex, Brown, Florence, Essler and Richardson.

In the ladies' game the Woolworths, making their debut in the game, found the James Bays too good for them and were defeated by 21 to nil. The teams in this game were:

Woolworths: Misses Morley, Elliott, Miller, Bryant, McLennan and Gande.

James Bays: Misses McDonald, Cunningham, Stewart, Pettingill, McMann and M. Pettingill.

The first game of the evening was between the Gorge and the Rockland Academy and was won by the former by 17 to 5. This would have been a very close game, but for the bad shooting of the losers. The teams were:

Gorge: McCombe, Randall, Mitchell, Nole and Harris.

Rockland Academy: Mausser, Forter, Chester, Woolridge and Eacket.

HEREDITY MAY PREVAIL IN GOLF

SKILL SEEMS UNDOUBTEDLY TO RUN IN FAMILIES

In Some Cases It Is an Instinct—Mitchell Greatest British Professional of the Day

The golfing commissioner of The London Evening Standard asks whether golf is hereditary or do members of the family excel in the game because they are endowed with a pronounced natural aptitude for it? Or is it that they possess strong imitative faculties?

There were many family combinations in the mixed foursome tournament at Worplesdon a few weeks ago, and through all the generations of the game there is abundant proof that skill is handed down from father to son, and from brother to sister. On every page of golfing history there are instances of this, starting from the Morrises, old Tom and young Tom, down to the Wethereds, who are perhaps the most notable family combination today.

Vardon Family

Again, there are many records to suggest that golf is an instinct. Take the case of the Vardons. The five boys gained no inspiration from their father, who I believe never struck a ball in all his long life, and yet each of the boys became a fine player. Harry, of course, was the champion, but Tom, who is now in America, was little less expert, while Alfred would have been just as successful if he had tackled the game with the same seriousness as his brothers.

The Leitches are another family who grew in the game with little help. There were six of them, a boy and five girls, and they spent their days on the wind-swept Silloth links, finding their own salvation. Unfortunately the boy died at the age of twenty, when he had attained a high degree of skill. All the girls have played in the championship, and none of them ever had a lesson.

Miss Leitch Pioneer.

I shall always think of Miss Cecil Leitch, too, as the pioneer of women's golf. There were, of course, fine players before her, but it was she who first realized that the application of physical strength was essential to success, and she was the first who played golf with a "punch." Today all women golfers roll up their sleeves as it were, and hit the ball their hardest. Gone forever is the slow, lazy swing which had only grace to commend it.

Another great golfing family were the Hezlets. Three of the sisters took part in the final of the ladies' championship, and their brother, Charles Hezlet, not only contested the final of the men's amateur championship in 1914, but now, when living in London, is a leading British player.

Four Scotsmen

Then there are the Jenkins of Troon and the Kyles of St. Andrews. At one time all four of the Jenkins boys were rated at scratch, and J. L. C. Jenkins is an amateur ex-champion, while Miss D. M. Jenkins was the Scottish Ladies' championship in 1912.

The Kyles are just as distinguished. Edward, who is now abroad, reached the semi-final of the amateur championship in 1913; Denys went with the British team to America this season, and another brother played in the last amateur championship. Besides, there are two or three sisters who have won notable successes, Dr. Elsie being the Scottish champion on two occasions.

Lucky is the house whose head is a scratch player. John Ball's father does not figure in the records, but there was no championship in his time. He was, however, a fine golfer, and there is no doubt that the son, who won eight amateur championships, was inspired by his father.

Follow the Dad

In later generations we have sons following in the steps of their fathers. These include the Bairds, of Walton Heath; the Taylors, of Mid-Surrey; the Herds, of Moore Park; the Hunters, of Deal; and the Sayers, of North Berwick. In all these cases the influence of example is marked. The Bairds are not only alike in their angular build, but in style the boy is a faithful and painstaking c py of his father. The same is true of the Taylors, and young "J. H.," who has just joined the Mid-Surrey club, has started winning scratch medals.

Willie Hunter, who won the amateur championship at Hayloke in 1921 and is now in America, is the son of the Deal professional, and Bob Herd is the son of the veteran Alec. To see the Herds play is sufficient to tell they are father and son. Watch them "sit down" to the ball on the tee and start the notorious waggle and it is enough.

A Great Family

The greatest golfing family of the present era is the Mitchell, of whom Abe is the head, and whose stepbrother, Mark Seymour, is a first-class professional. I believe there are ten boys in the family, and all have handicaps round about scratch. They are products of the artisans' nursery at Forest Row, Sussex.

What is the moral to be drawn from all these golfing families? I think it is that, while one must possess a natural aptitude for the game and force of example is very strong, the real secret is that the success of one member of a family fires the ambition of another.

SOCCER TIE MAY BE BURST TODAY

IMPORTANT LEAGUE GAMES ARE SCHEDULED

Interest in First Division Race Very Keen—Both Leading Teams Have Tough Opponents

Will the present tie for soccer honors in the city be broken today? This is the question that football fans are asking, and as a result today's games should draw the largest crowds of the season. Never before was the interest in the First Division so keen as it is at present. With six teams fighting for the soccer supremacy of the city, there is only a matter of five points between the top team and the cellar occupants. The Veterans and Esquimalt, who are sharing the lead, have hard games before them today. The former team will tackle the Englishmen at Beacon Hill, while the latter will meet the United Services at Work Point. The third game of the day will be between the North Wards and the Victoria Wests at Royal Athletic Park. All games are scheduled to commence at 2:30.

The game at Work Point between the Service Men and Esquimalt should be the best drawing card today. The former team has been going along at a nice clip during the last two weeks and today their supporters feel confident they will be able to lower the colors of the dockers. The boys from the dockyard village are capable of dishing up a good brand of soccer and are a very speedy aggregation. In their previous encounter with the Service men they won by a 5-1 margin, but a different story is expected at the conclusion of today's game.

Change in Line-Up

One change has been made in the United Services line-up. Cozier will replace Ward at outside left and Ward will move to the inside position. The absence of Sergt. Spiers from the Services' line-up has necessitated this change. This player is on the sick list as a result of last week's game.

At Beacon Hill the Redshirts will do battle with the men from the land of the rose. If the Veterans wish to maintain their position at the top of the ladder they must win today.

At the Royal Athletic Park the North Wards will try conclusions with the Victoria Wests. This should be a good game as these teams are capable of displaying a good brand of soccer. The greenshirts will be out for victory to keep them in the running for the city soccer honors.

Victory for the Victoria Wests today and defeat for the present leaders will place the greenshirts on the top of the ladder one point in front of the Veterans and Esquimalt, but if the present leaders can come out on the right end of the score the league standing will remain the same.

Today's line-ups are announced as follows:

United Services: Zanelli; Grimes and Allen; Mitchell, Wylie and Sargeant; Cummings, Armstrong, Coulter, Ward and Cozier.

North Wards: Cummings, Taylor, Bell, Brynjolfson, Kroeger, Wale, Cummings, McKinnon, Roberts, Motion and Cummings; reserves, Howden and Dowds.

Veterans: Bridges, Campbell, Roe, Davidson, Petch, Preston, Brown, Erskine, Southern, Wright and Clarkson; reserves, Small and Carmichael.

Sons of England: Carr-Hilton, Tuckwell, Hardwood, Dryborough, Swan, Shanks, Richardson, R. G. Shanks, Bridges, Phillips and Connorton.

Victoria Wests: Leeming; Baker and Copas; S. Wright, Thomas and Peden; Sherratt, Muicahy, Youson, Muir and Popham.

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BULLS AND BEARS WORRY THE LAMBS

Wild Scramble to Get Aboard Followed by Precipitate Slump, Leaves Prices Lower

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Another wild outburst of bullish enthusiasm sent more than one hundred stocks to new high levels for the year in the early part of today's trading, but a bulge of selling orders by professional traders in the late afternoon brought about a sharp reaction from the top prices, leaving quotations irregularly lower. Total sales, which exceeded 2,500,000 shares, were within 10,000 shares of the record established November 20, the highest in about eight years.

Railroad shares continued to lead the advance, contributing about one-third of the day's highs.

With the exception of American Can, which closed 3-4 higher at 149 3-4, after selling 2 1-2 points above that figure, most of the standard industrials lost ground.

U.S. Steel Reacts

U.S. Steel showed a slight fractional recession at 117 1-4 after having crossed 118, and Baldwin, selling ex-dividend, closed about a point lower at 121 1-8.

Call money held steady at 3 per cent.

Time money and commercial paper rates were unchanged with business quiet. Acceptance rates were again marked up 1-8 of 1 per cent on all maturities, the new asking basis ranging from 2 5-8 per cent on 30 days to 2 7-8 for 90 days. Foreign exchanges turned reactionary. Demand sterling ruled about a cent lower, around $4.67 3-4, and French francs broke 10 points to 5.42 on heavy speculative selling.

Bond prices turned upward early under the leadership of the high-yielding railroad issues, but crumbled later in the day under the pressure of heavy realizing sales. Movements in the market paralleled the trend of stock trading, whereby a reaction followed an early advance.

All Fractions in Eighths

	High	Low	Bid
Allis Chalmers	69-4	68-6	68-6
Allied Chem	87	84-2	86
Am. Beet Sugar	41	41	41
Am. Bosh. Mag	27-4	27-4	27-4
Am. Can	151	148	149-2
Am. Car & Fdy.	175-4	175-1	175-4
Am. Intl. Corp.	34-4	34	34
Am. Linseed	27-6	27-6	27-6
Am. Locomotive	66-2	86-1	86-4
Am. Ship & Com.	12-4	12-4	12-4
Am. Smelters	87-7	67	87
Am. Steel Fdy.	43-1	43	43-1
Am. Sugar	47-4	47	47-4
Am. Sum. Tobacco	12	12	12
Am. Tel. & Tel.	130-5	130	130-5
Am. Tobacco	169	169	166
Am. Woolens	60-2	69-3	69-3
Anaconda	43	42	42
Atlantic Gulf	21-7	21-4	21-7
Atchison	118-6	118	112
Baldwin Loco, ex. div.	126-6	124-1	124-1
Baltimore & Ohio	76-1	74-6	75
Bethlehem Steel	49-1	48-4	48-6
Brooklyn Manhat	41	41	41
California Pack'g	103-6	103	103-6
California Pete	23-7	23	23-3
Can Pacific	153-4	162-1	162-4
Cast Iron Pipe	140	138	139-2
Cerro De Pasco	61-5	60-4	60-6
Central Leather	20-6	20-1	20-1
Chandler	32-6	32-4	32-4
Chesapeake & Ohio	92-6	91-6	91 6
Chi. Mil. & St. Paul	16	17-4	17-4
C. M. & St. Paul, pfd.	30-6	30	30-2
Chi. & Northwest.	72-4	71-6	72-3
Chi. R.I. & Pacific	49-1	47-1	47-1
Chile Copper	34-6	34-2	34-6
Como Copper	28 2	28-2	28 2
Coco Cola	80-4	79-2	60-2
Col. Fuel & Iron	39 1	39-1	39-2
Col. Southern	47	47	47
Columbia Gas	45-6	46-6	46-6
Cons. Gas	78 3	77 2	77-3
Cont. Can	64-6	62 6	62-6
Corn Products	42 6	42-2	43-6
Cosden Oil	26-6	25-4	26
Cuba Am. Sugar	20 2	29-4	29 4
Cuba C. Sugar	14-1	13-7	14
Cuba C. Sug. pfd.	59-2	56-2	69
Crucible Steel	73-6	70-4	70-4
Davison Chem.	46 3	44-6	44-6
Del. Lack. & West.	144	144	144
Detroit Edison	109-1	106 4	109-4
Dupont Powder	136	132	133
Endicott Johnson	72	71	71
Erie	32-4	31 2	31-3
Erie First, pfd	44 1	43-6	43-6
Famous Players	95	92	92-1
General Asphalt	64 5	51-6	54
General Cigar	66 2	96	66-2
General Electric	279-6	276-4	276
Gen. Motors	61-6	60-4	60-4
Goodrich Rubber	36	36	36
Goodyear T. & R. pfd.	82-6	82 4	82-6
Granby	21-7	21-4	21-7
Great North. Or	35	35	36
Great North., pfd.	71-7	71-1	71-4
Gulf States Steel	81-4	80	60
Houston Oil	78-3	78	76
Illinois Central	117-7	116-4	117-7
Inspiration	31-1	30	20
Int. Bus. Machine	112-7	112-7	112-7
Int. Mer. Marine	16-1	14-4	14-4
Int. Mer. Mar., pfd.	47-3	45-6	46-6
Int. Nickel	24-1	23-7	23-7
Invincible Oil	14-7	11-5	14-7
Kan. City South	41-4	39-4	36-4
Kennicott Copper	61-6	60-2	60-2
Kelly Springfield	16-6	18	16 3
Keystone Tire	2-2	2-3	2-2
Lehigh Valley	73 2	71-6	72
Lehigh Valley Coal	40-6	40-6	40-6
Liggett & Myers T.	63	63	63
Lorillard	36-2	36-2	36-2
Louis & Nash.	106-6	106-2	106-6
Mack Truck	116-6	111	111-2
Man. Mod. Guar.	60-7	60-7	50-7
Marland Oil	38-7	37-6	37-6
Maxwell A	76	75	76
Maxwell B	32-4	31-1	31-1
Mex. Seaboard	20-2	19 2	20
Miami	21	21	21
Middlestates Oil	1-4	1-4	1-4
Midvale Steel	29	29	29
M. St. P. & S.S.M.	42	42	42
Miss. Pacific	33-4	31	31-1
Miss. Pacific, pfd.	72-6	71-4	71-4
Montana Power	68-7	68-7	66-7
Montgomery Ward	46-6	44-7	46-5
Moon Motors	21-2	24-3	21-3
Motherlode	8 5	8-4	8-4
National Biscuit	73-4	73-4	73-4
National Enamel	32	32	32
National Lead	163-3	161	161
Nevada Cons.	16-1	16-1	16-1
Norfolk & West	126	121-6	124-6
North American	41-7	13-6	43-6
Northern Pacific	71 3	70 3	70-4
N. Y. Central	119	118	118-1
N. Y. N. H. & Hart.	30 7	30 1	30-1
N. Y. Ont. & West.	27 3	27 3	27-3
Packard Motor	13-7	13-6	13-6
Pacific Oil	54-4	53-6	54
Pan. American	59	57-4	57-4
Pan American B	67-4	56-6	49-6
Pennsylvania R.R.	49-7	49-5	49-6
Peoples Gas	119	117	119
Pere Marquette	67	66	67
Phil. Reading Coal	48-2	46-6	47-1
Phillips Pete	36-6	36-4	36 4
Pierce Arrow	13-2	12-6	13-2
Pierce Oil	1-6	1-6	1-6
Producers & Ref.	27-1	26-6	26-6
Pullman Co.	141	136-4	142
Punta Allegra	43-4	43-4	43 4
Pure Oil	30	29-6	30
Rail. Steel Spring	128-3	128-3	128-3
Ray Cons	17-4	17	17
Reading	71-7	70-5	70-5
Replogle Steel	20	20	20
Rep. Iron & Steel	67-5	66-6	66-6
Royal Dutch	49-2	48-6	48-7
Savage Arms	85-6	84	81
Sears & Roebuck	138-6	137	137
Shell Union	21	20-3	20-6
Simms Pete	17-6	17-6	17-6
Sinclair Cons.	16-1	16-4	16-4
Sloss Sheffield	79-6	79-5	79-6
Southern Pacific	105	103-7	103-3
Southern Railway	77 2	77-1	77-1
Standard Oil Cal.	63-2	61-6	61-6
Standard Oil N.J.	37-4	37-3	37-3
Standard Oil Ind.	60-6	60-6	60-6
Stewart Warner	62	61-2	61-2
Stromburg Carb	67	66-7	67
Studebaker	43 7	42 7	42-7
Texas Co.	43-6	43-2	43-2
Texas Gulf Sulphur	63	91-4	91-4
Texas Pacific R.R.	48 3	46	46
Tex Pac C & O.	10	10	10
Timken Roller	38-7	38-3	38-3
Tobacco Prod.	71-2	70	70
Tobacco Prod. A	92-7	92-7	92-7
Transcont. Oil	1	3 7	4
Union Pacific	148 5	147 1	117-4
United Fruit	208-1	208-1	208-4
U.S. Ind. Alco	85-6	83-1	83-4
U.S. Rubber	49	[illegible]	79
U.S. Steel	118 2	116-7	117-1
Utah Copper	81-6	81-5	84-5
Vanadium	30-2	29-4	29-4
Wabash	60-2	58-6	68-6
Western Union	116-4	116-4	116 4
Westing. Electric	69-3	66	68-2
White Motor	69-2	69	69-2
Willys Overland	10-4	10-1	10-1
Willys Overland, pfd.	73-4	73-1	73-2
Wilson Packing	6-6	6-4	6-6
Woolworth	114	112-2	114

VICTORIA EXCHANGE

Mining	Bid	Asked
Boundary Red Mountain	.10	
Howena Copper		.10
Cons. M. & S.	41.00	..
Cork Province	.05	..
Douglas Channel		.02
Dunwell Mines	6.60	6.50
Eldorado		.40
Glacier Creek	.33	.45
Granby	18.00	
Hazelton Gold Cobalt		.02
Hemlock Creek Placer		.66
Howe Sound	2.75	3.00
Independence		.20
Indian Mines		.08
International Coal	.12	.18
McGillivray Coal	.05	.75
Premier Mines		3.00
Rufus	.12	.18
Sheep Creek Cons.		.00½
Silvercrest Mines		.09
Silversmith		.24
Standard Silver Lead		.30
Sunloch Mines	.30	
Surf Inlet Gold	.09	.15
Terminus	.47	.62
L. & L. Glacier		.14
Oils		
Boundary Bay Oil		.00 1-16
Empire Oil		.00⅞
Spartan Oil		.00⅜
Sweetgrass		.09¾
Trojan Oil		.06
Utility Oil		.00¼
B.C. Montana		.00⅜
Miscellaneous		
B.C. Perm. Loan	97.00	
Canada National Fire		40.00
C. P. R.	147.00	152.00
Great West Perm. Loan		24.00
Gregory Tire & Rubber		3.00
Amal. Appliance		.40
B.C. Marine		100.00
Unlisted		
Porter Idaho		33.00
Lakeview	.40	.46

VICTORY AND WAR LOANS

(Supplied by R. P. Clark & Co., Ltd.)

Interest due	Buy.	Sell.
Victory Loan, 5½%—Tax Free		
1927, 1st June and Dec.	102.26	103.25
1932, 1st May and Nov.	106.46	106.46
1937, 1st June and Dec.	108.16	109.16
War Loan 5%—Tax Free		
1926, 1st June and Dec.	100.45	101.46
1931, 1st April and Oct.	101.56	102.66
1937, 1st Mar. and Sept.	103.26	101.25
(Payable New York)		
Victory Loan 5½%		
1927, 1st May and Nov.	101.66	102.66
1932, 1st May and Nov.	102.70	103.70
1934, 1st May and Nov.	103.60	104.60
Dominion Loan 5%		
1928, 16th April and Oct.	100.40	101.40
1943, 16th April and Oct.	101.45	102.46

Dow Jones' Averages

40 leading bonds 90.87, off .01. High-low this year, 91.37, 86.73; last year, 89.39, 85.77.

20 Industrials, 111.56, up .73. High-low this year, 111.56, 88.33; last year, 105.38, 85.76.

20 Rails, 98.03, up .82, new high. High-low this year, 98.03, 79.98; last year, 90.63, 78.08.

IMPROVED DEMAND STRENGTHENS MARKET

Winnipeg Wheat Gains Firmness as Session Progresses and Closes at Highest Point

WINNIPEG, Dec. 5.—A good buying demand gave the wheat market strength after the opening today, and prices held relatively strong throughout the session with the close at the high figures of the day. December gaining 1½, May 1⅛, and July 1¼. The undertone was strong, and a large trade was worked.

	Open	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
Dec.	169	169⅝	168⅜	169⅝
May	164⅞	165⅞	164⅜	165⅜
July	163	164	162¾	164 b
Oats—				
Dec.	56⅝	59⅛	58⅝ a	58⅝ a
May	64⅛	64⅛	63⅝	63⅞
July	64⅝	61⅝	64	64⅛
Barley—				
Dec.	81⅝	82⅛	81⅝	82
May	87	87⅞	87	87⅛ a
Flax—				
Dec.	232½	235½	232½	231¼ b
May	241	244½	241⅝	244
Rye—				
Dec.				128 b
May	131⅞	133⅛	131⅞	133

Cash Prices

Wheat — 1 nor., 163¾; 2 nor., 157¾; 3 nor., 152¼, No. 4, 142⅜; No. 5, 135¼; No. 6, 121¾; feed, 100¼; track, 160¼.

Oats—2 cw., 58⅞, 3 cw., 55⅝, extra 1 feed, 55⅝; 1 feed, 53⅝; 2 feed, 46⅝; rejected, 41⅝, track, 58⅝.

Barley—3 cw., 83¾; 4 cw., 77; rejected, 72¼, feed, 71¼; track, 82.

Flax—1 nwc., 234⅝; 2 cw., 230; 3 cw., 214¾, rejected, 212⅜; track, 234⅞.

Rye—2 cw., 126.

MONTREAL STOCKS

All Fractions in Eighths

	High	Low	Bid
Abitibi	63 3	63-3	63 3
Asbestos	31	31	31
Bell Telephone	139	139	139
Brompton Paper	31 2	31 2	31 2
Brazilian Trac	63 2	63 2	51-2
Can. Cement com.	88 6	88 6	88 6
Can. Cement pfd.	106	106	106
Can. Car Fdy. com.	41 4	41 4	41-1
Can. Car Fdy. pfd.	60	60	90
Can. S.S. com.	12 4	14 4	13-4
Can S.S. pfd.	54-6	54 6	54 6
Can. Cottons	107	107	107
Can. Converters	80	80	80
Cons. M. & S.	48 3	48 1	48 4
Detroit United	29 7	29 7	29 7
Dominion Bridge	82-1	82-4	82-4
Dominion Canners	45-4	45-4	45 1
Dominion Glass			117
Dominion Textile	66	66	66
Lake of Woods Mlg	182	182	182
Laurentide Co.	82-6	82-6	82-6
National Breweries	62-1	62 1	62-4
Mackay Co.	117-4	117-1	117-4
Atlantic Sugar	14	14	14
Ontario Steel	40	40	40
Howard Smith	28	28	28
Ogilvie Mlg. Co.	380	380	380
Ottawa Power	95-7	95 7	95 7
Penman's, Ltd	149-4	149-4	149-4
Montreal Power			165
Shawinigan	130	130	130
Spanish River pulp	102-6	102 6	102 6
Spanish R. Pulp, pfd.	112 4	112 1	112-4
Steel of Canada	82-6	82-6	82-6
Toronto Railway	116	115	115
Twin City Elec.	53	53	61
Wayagamac Pulp	36	36	56

METAL MARKETS

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Copper firm; electrolytic, spot and futures, 14.

Tin steady, spot and futures, 55.25.

Iron steady and unchanged.

Lead steady; spot, $8.50 to $9.

Zinc steady; East St. Louis, spot and futures, $6.95 to $7.

Antimony, spot, 14.20.

At London

Standard copper, spot, £64; futures, £65. Electrolytic, spot, £68 15s; futures, £69.

Tin, spot, £258 12s 6d; futures, £261 12s 6d.

Lead, spot, £39 2s 6d; futures, £37.

Zinc, spot, £35; futures, £35 2s 6d.

MONEY MARKETS

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Call money steady; high, 3; low, 3, ruling rate, 3; closing bid, 3; offered at 3¼; last loans, 3.

Time loans steady; mixed collateral, 60-90 days, 3¼ to 3½; 4-6 months, 3½ to 3¾ per cent.

Prime commercial paper, 3½.

At London

LONDON, Dec. 5.—Money, 2¼ per cent. Discount rates: Short bills, 3⅛ to 3⅜ per cent; three months' bills, 3 11-16 per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Sterling exchange firm at $4.64¾ for 60-day bills and $4.67 for demand. Canadian dollars, 99 15-16.

At Victoria

Buying, 4.66¾.

Selling, 4.69¼.

Chicago Grain

(By R. P. Clark & Co., Ltd.)

CHICAGO, Dec. 5.—Wheat: Farm reserves estimated by one of the local statisticians to be 177,000,000 bushels, against 225,000,000 bushels a year ago. Cables were 1½ to 1⅝ higher, Buenos Aires 2½ to 3 cents higher, and Argentine news cables decidedly bullish. In spite of the slow foreign demand, cash prices in all markets were steady to strong, and car lot receipts a great deal smaller than a week ago, and in some cases the arrivals were smaller than a year ago. Weekly clearances were 10,974,000 bushels, and for the day they were 1,177,000 bushels. Kansas City reported an excellent demand for cash wheat from mills at high premiums. So far, December clearances are keeping up at about the same rate as in November. Weather conditions were more favorable for Winter wheat. Some foreign advices indicated that the cash wheat situation was clearing up abroad, and New York reported sales of durum to Germany and bids for a cargo of wheat for Rumania at only 3 cents under the market.

With receipts falling off, the market is in a position to respond to any general broadening of the buying demand.

Corn showed a strong tone most of the day in spite of heavy selling. Argentine news cables said the heat over the corn belt was suffocating, with damage threatened without rain relief soon. Corn belt weather in this country was less favorable, and while receipts were fairly liberal here, the primary run was smaller than a year ago, and country sales much smaller than yesterday. Cash prices here were steady, with sales of 45,000 bushels. The market is giving a good account of itself, and on the breaks would continue to buy the May for trading turns.

Oats—Oats had the best close in some time. Commission houses continue to buy the May on setbacks, and it looks as if this month was slated for a fair advance, especially if other grains are strong. Receipts are smaller, and the cash demand is good, with spot prices here working higher, being up ¼c relatively today. Would buy oats on all setbacks.

Rye—Weak toward the finish on scattered selling. No change in the situation, and the market will probably do little until there is another advance in wheat or better export buying.

SILVER MARKETS

LONDON, Dec. 5.—Bar silver, 32 15-16d per ounce.

At New York

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Bar silver, 69; Mexican dollars, 53¼.

NEW YORK SUGAR

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Raw sugar, 6.15. Refined, 7.50 to 7.60.

Wholesale Index Number Rose Seven-Tenths of a Point

OTTAWA, Dec. 5.—The index number of wholesale prices compiled by the Bureau of Statistics and rated according to the commercial importance of the 236 commodities included, rose 7 point in November, being 157.7, as against 157.0 in October. Price quotations of 57 commodities were higher; on 42 they were lower, and on 137 unchanged. Vegetables and their products rose from 169.8 to 170.4, declines in sugar and potatoes being more than counterbalanced by the increases in grains, flour and other milled products. Animals and their products rose from 131.9 to 134.0, chiefly due to increases for hogs, bacon, milk and eggs.

Canadian Output of Coal During September

OTTAWA, Dec. 5.—The output of Canadian coal during September amounted to 902,595 short tons, an increase of 28 per cent over the tonnage of the previous month, but 35 per cent below the average month for the past five years, according to a Dominion Bureau of Statistics bulletin issued today. The greatest increase was 132,000 tons in Alberta to a total of 265,000 tons per month. The total number of men employed in Canadian coal mines during September was 21,639, as compared with 19,280 in August. The monthly production per man was 41.7 tons per man in September, as against 35.4 tons per man in August.

MANITOBA'S PHONE SYSTEM

WINNIPEG, Dec. 5.—For the fiscal year ended November 30, the Manitoba telephone system shows a net profit of approximately $50,000 in comparison with last year. In 1921 this public utility showed a deficit of $884,805.

SUBSCRIPTIONS SHOW CONFIDENCE IN DEAL

General R. P. Clark Claims Project Will Increase Oak Bay Lots 50 Per Cent in Value

Inquiries last night elicited the fact that subscriptions to the Oak Bay Municipal Lands, Ltd., are being steadily received.

"If Victoria is good enough for the C.P.R. to invest $230,000 and the Bank of Montreal to put up a new building, and Oak Bay is the choice residential District of Victoria, then I guess this proposition is good enough for me to put a few hundred in," said one subscriber.

General Clark, when interviewed, stated: "I do not think that the majority have yet realized the importance of this deal. We have an upward movement hanging over our head and our house is not in order. Full advantage of improved conditions cannot be taken as long as prices of vacant lands are at sixes and sevens and property prices will always be at sixes and sevens as long as the municipal bodies have large holdings which are being thrust on the market. The consummation of this deal will mean an increase of at least 50 per cent on the value of every lot in Oak Bay."

CHEERFUL ASPECT IN BRITISH STOCKS

Certain Rails Notably Improve in Belief That Arbitration Will End Threatened Trouble

LONDON, Dec. 5.—The stock markets generally were cheerful throughout the week. Gilt-edged securities were helped by the distribution of £50,000,000 of war loan interest, a proportion of which is finding its way back to the Government through investment, while another proportion is finding its way back through the paying of overdue income taxes.

Some rails were notably improved in the belief that the threatened wage troubles of the railways will be settled by arbitration.

Grand Trunk Pacifics

Grand Trunk Pacific 4 per cent debentures, which were as high as 70 last week, relapsed to 66, which is above the lowest price of the week. Canadian Northern income bonds reacted sympathetically.

The much-talked-of Greek loan of £10,000,000 will appear on Monday. The British proportion of the loan is £7,500,000 7 per cent at 88. The underwriting is keenly sought, notwithstanding the earlier lukewarm attitude toward the Greek loan. The change apparently is due to a better realization of the security behind the loan.

Despite the always present danger of international complication in the Middle East, it would appear that Canadian securities in Greece, which are based on the older provinces, offer a stability more secure than that offered by the new provinces, which are still held under the eye of envious neighbors. In any case, Greece has never yet defaulted on her national interest payments to outsiders, and the new loan will probably have a quick success here.

Canada's Net Debt Increased in November

OTTAWA, Dec. 5.—Owing to heavy interest payments on the public debt, the total net debt of Canada increased by $53,105,272 during the month of November. During the month of November, 1923, the increase in the net debt amounted to $27,816,550. Decreases in revenue from customs and excise were responsible for the increase in the amount which was added to the debt last month as compared with November, 1923. The net debt of Canada is now $2,411,754,347. On November 30, 1923, it stood at $2,414,641,424.

NEW COMPANIES AND FIRE LOSS

TORONTO, Dec. 5.—New companies to the number of 84, with authorized capital of $29,541,700 were reported to The Monetary Times during the week ending November 29, as compared with 53 companies, with $14,982,500 capital, the corresponding week of last year. Fire losses in Canada during the week ended December 3 are estimated at $301,500, against $464,950 the corresponding week last year.

ONTARIO METAL PRODUCTION

TORONTO, Dec. 5.—Ontario's metalliferous production for the first nine months of the year exceeded in valuation that of the corresponding period in 1923 by $4,407,740, or nearly 14 per cent.

Price of Flour in France

PARIS, Dec. 5.—The price of flour has dropped two francs a quintal since last week and the Minister of Agriculture hopes to reduce the price of bread one sou a kilogram by Christmas, if the downward movement continues.

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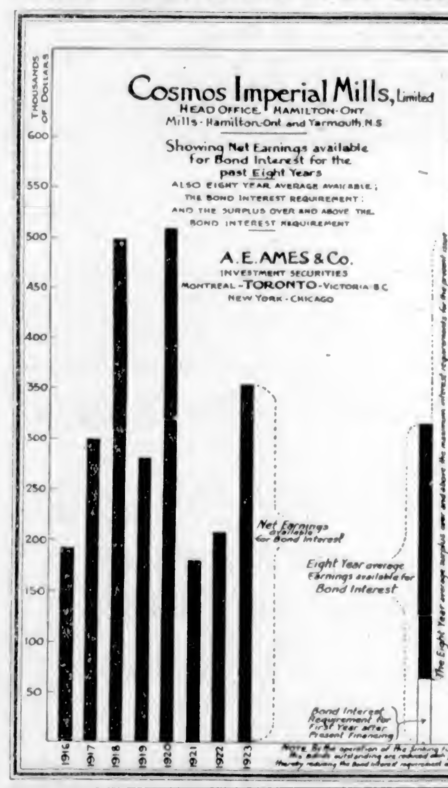

The security behind the bond issue of Cosmos Imperial Mills, Ltd., is strikingly shown in the above graph. This company's earnings for the past eight years are shown to be greatly in excess of bond interest requirements. Net earnings were 4.85 times interest requirements from 1916 to 1923, inclusive. The company's net assets are certified as amounting to $3,214,099, which is over 3.2 times par value of the present issue. Bonds are being offered by A. E. Ames & Company at 99 and accrued interest, yielding 6.57 per cent.

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MONTREAL PRODUCE

MONTREAL, Dec. 5.—Eggs and butter, steady; cheese, quiet.

Butter—No. 1 pasteurized, 35½c to 36c, No. 1 creamery, 34½c to 35c; seconds, 32c to 33¾c.

Eggs—Storage extras, 48c; storage firsts, 43c; storage seconds, 39c; fresh extras, 65c; fresh firsts, 50c.

Potatoes, per bag, car lots, 80c to 65c.

Delinquent Taxpayers Penalized

HALIFAX, Dec. 5.—Alderman W. Brussell moved at a meeting last night of the city council that all citizens who are in arrears in tax payments, and who own autos, be prohibited from using them in the city until their taxes are paid. The motion was passed to the finance committee for consideration and report.

Dead in Gas-Filled Kitchen

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 5.—Mrs. William F. Leib was found dead in the gas-filled kitchen of her home here today dressed in the evening gown and opera cloak she had worn last night. Police listed the death as a suicide. Mrs. Leib was the wife of a prominent broker.

NOTICE

MUNICIPALITY OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA
TO WIT

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the Electors of the Municipality aforesaid, that a Poll has become necessary at the Election now pending for Mayor (one to be elected), 5 Aldermen, 3 School Trustees, and 1 Commissioner of Police, and that I have granted such Poll, and further that the persons duly nominated as Candidates at the said Election and for whom only votes will be received are:

For Mayor (1 to Be Elected)

Names	Other Names	Abode	Rank or Occupation
ANDROS	Edwyn Brenton	644 Linden Avenue	Retired
CHRISTIE	Gilbert David	1032 Fairfield Road	Boot and Shoe Merchant
PENDRAY	John Carl	241 Belleville Street	Manager B. A. Paint Co., Ltd.
SARGENT	Walter J.	2151 Belmont Avenue	Insurance Agent
For Aldermen (5 to Be Elected)			
BROWN	Percival Robert	1408 Stadacona Avenue	Broker
CLEARIHUE	Joseph Badenoch	1188 Hampshire Road	Barrister-at-Law
CULLIN	William Henry	144 Wellington Avenue	Retired
FULLERTON	William Francis	1342 Pembroke Street	Carpenter and Joiner
HARVEY	John	120 St. Andrews Street	Retired
INWARD	Walter	1446 Lang Street	Laborer
LINKLATER	Peter McKenzie	1040 Craigdarroch Street	Merchant
SANGSTER	George	161 South Turner Street	Retired
SARGENT	William Henry	1515 Vining Street	Railroad Foreman and Carpenter
SHANKS	James Arthur	1281 Fairfield Road	Barber
STONE	William George	1129 Empress Avenue	Clerk
WOODWARD	Eugene S.	1325 Carlin Street	Secretary
For School Trustees (3 to Be Elected)			
FERGUSON	Kenneth	1418 Fernwood Road	Insurance Manager
JAY	George	1436 Elford Street	Barrister-at-Law
LITCHFIELD	Henry Oswald	1109 Government Street	Bookseller and Stationer
MORESBY	William Charles	624 Trutch Street	Barrister-at-Law
PIKE	Arthur Colville	122 Cambridge Street	Engineer-in-Charge
SMITH	Alex. Gordan	2514 Shelbourne Street	
For Commissioner of Police (1 to Be Elected)			
DAY	John	880 Madison Street	Poultry Dealer
FOOD	Joseph	986 Cowichan Street	Clerk
HALL	William Walter	822 Linden Avenue	Druggist
PALMER	Thomas R.	830 Queens Avenue	
STANELAND	Walter E.	1707 Richmond Avenue	Paint Manufacturer

The Election will be held on **THURSDAY, the 11th day of December, 1924, at the Victoria Public Market Building, Cormorant Street, from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.,** at which time and place each Elector who is duly qualified to vote for Mayor will be entitled to cast his vote for one candidate for Mayor, five (5) candidates for Aldermen, one (1) candidate for Commissioner of Police, and three (3) candidates for School Trustees. Of which every person is required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

Given under my hand at Victoria, British Columbia, this 4th day of December, 1924.

WM. SCOWCROFT,
Returning Officer.

TODAY'S RADIO

Programme of Principal Western Broadcasting Stations

KFI, Los Angeles, Cal. (Pacific 469)—6:45 to 7 p.m., Capt. Basil Webb, talk on "India"; 7 to 8 p.m., Night Hawks Dance Orchestra, with Cross by Sisters singing Southern songs, accompanied by Regina Herman, 8 to 9 p.m., Oriental song recital by Altheda Oliver, mezzo-soprano; Georgiella Lay, pianist, Allan Moore, reader; 9 to 10 p.m., Examiner Studio programme, 10 to 11 p.m., Packard Radio Club; Starr Russell, Harry Hume, Jimmy Kessell, Barney Weber, Maud Everett.

KHJ, Los Angeles, Cal. (Pacific, 295)—12:30 to 1:30 p.m., programme presenting Virgil Springer, bass; 2:30 p.m., Charlie Wellman's Saturday Afternoon Frolic, with Hatch Graham, Helene Smith, pianist, and Dot Street, soprano; 6:30 to 7:30 p.m., children's programme; David Durand, screen juvenile, bedtime story by Uncle John; 7:30 p.m., talk on "Care of the Body," under the direction of Dr. Philip M. Lovell; 8 to 10 p.m., programme presented through the courtesy of Dr. A. Zimmerman, X-ray dentist.

KGW, Portland, Ore. (Pacific 492)—10 p.m., dance music by George Olsen's Metropolitan Orchestra of the Hotel Portland; weather and news bulletins.

KGO, Los Angeles, Cal. (Pacific 312)—12:30 noon, final reading New York stock reports; 12:40 p.m., final reading San Francisco stock reports; 12:45 p.m., Weather Bureau reports; 4 to 5:30 p.m., Concert Orchestra of the Hotel St. Francis, San Francisco, Vinton Le Ferrera conducting; 8 p.m., studio programme, 10 p.m. to 1 a.m., dance music programme by Henry Halsted's Orchestra and soloists, Hotel St. Francis, San Francisco.

KPO, San Francisco, Cal. (Pacific, 423)—12 noon, time signals from the Naval Observatory; reading of the Scripture, 1 to 2 p.m., Rudy Seiger's Fairmont Hotel Orchestra, broadcast by wire telephony; 4:30 to 5:30 p.m., E. Max Bradfield's Versatile Band, playing in the Palace Rose Room Bowl; 8 to 12 p.m., Art Weidner's Dance Orchestra, playing in the Palace Rose Room Bowl; fifth tango lesson under the direction of Ethel Suhl.

CFAC, Calgary, Alta. (410).
CFCK, Edmonton, Alta. (450).
CFCN, Calgary, Alta. (440).
CFYC, Vancouver, B.C. (Pacific, 469).

The Colonist's Pictorial Page

Young ladies participated in the recent athletic meet dedicating Japan's new stadium in Tokio. The Japanese damsels are shown getting away from the mark at the start of the 300-meter race

Boston has a bobbed-hair Methodist preacher. She is Miss Marguerite V. Pohek, who has been preaching in two churches for the past season. The little minister is only twenty-one and finds time for theatres and dancing

Madeline Viennet, French designer, creates all her own costumes on this little doll model. After the miniature has been perfected it becomes one of the many which determine the styles of a season

The doll that Colleen Moore, film star, carries is a weather prophet. When Colleen is dressed for a garden party or bundled up in furs, so is the doll

The leading woman in the Communist movement, and one of the main figures in all the Red gatherings of officials is Clara Zetkin, of Germany, who sometimes has been called the "Mother of All Communists"

This imposing-looking edifice is the new city hall that Kitchener, Ontario, has built for itself. The building was opened recently by His Honor Lieut.-Governor Cockshutt

Mary Pickford sheds real tears and Douglas Fairbanks loses his screen smile. The famous film couple are shown leaving chapel in Los Angeles, where funeral services were held for Thomas H. Ince, pioneer movie director

The old Sphinx of Egypt sees a detachment of British artillery, which, along with other arms of the service, is now entering and taking control of the Sudan due to the murder of Sir Lee Stack

Henry Major, famous Hungarian caricaturist, is shown at work on a bust of "Silent Cal" Coolidge after his own fashion. His work is being exhibited in New York

More than 250 runners, representing nineteen universities, raced over a New York course recently for the individual and team cross-country championships of the Intercollegiate A.A.A.A.

The vari-figured designs on winter coats is the latest fashion hint from Paris. The materials are mostly of velvet with fur trimming on collar and cuffs

Walter Van Dyne lost fourteen of his chickens before he shot the culprit—the largest wild cat killed in the vicinity of Oakland, Calif.

Southern California has a portable highway over the famous sand hills of Imperial County, eighteen feet wide, made of timbers, bolted together. After a severe sand storm a truck equipped with a crane can lift up a section of the roadway, shake it clear of sand and lower it into place again

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS

DEATHS

MILLER—Alice Gertrude Irish, beloved wife of Samuel P. Miller, at the Grandview Hospital Thursday. Besides her husband she leaves to mourn her loss a son, Murray P. Miller, Vancouver, and daughter, Isabel, in Chicago. Funeral Monday 1:30 at Edwards' Funeral Chapel, Granville St., Vancouver.

SHINER—On December 4th, at the family residence, Tod Inlet, John Shiner, aged 40 years, born in Dorset, England, and a resident of Tod Inlet for the past six years. The late Mr. Shiner is survived by, besides his widow, two sons and one daughter at home, his father and one brother in England.

He was a member of Court Victoria Lodge, No. 8930, of this city, under whose auspices the funeral will take place this afternoon, December 6, at 3 o'clock, from the Sands Funeral Chapel. Dr. W. J. Sipprell will officiate and the remains will be laid to rest in Ross Bay Cemetery.

FUNERAL DIRECTORS

PROMPT, EFFICIENT SERVICE
DAY OR NIGHT
SANDS FUNERAL CO.
1412 QUADRA STREET
Lady in Attendance
Phones: Office, 3306; Residence, 6035

MONUMENTAL WORK

J. MORTIMER & SON—Stone and Monumental work. 720 Courtney Street. Phone 3603.

COMING EVENTS 1

A WHIST drive and dance tonight, Sons of Canada Hall, 2 scrips each of $7.50, $6, $2 and 60c. 8:15 prompt.

A.O.F. whist drive and dance every Saturday 8.45. Broad St. The only card game run by the Foresters. Two $5 and eight other prizes.

ANOTHER Popular Dance (35c) on Monday next, Dec. 8, at top floor of Campbell Building from 8:30 to 11:30. Everybody welcome. Under the auspices of the Young People's Liberal-Conservative Association. Non-members are welcome. Come and bring your friends. Ray Kinlock's orchestra. Pay at the door.

BIG dance tonight Chamber of Commerce Auditorium, where all the good dancers go. 8.30 to 11.30. Ladies 25c, Gentlemen 50c.

DANCE, Rex Theatre, Esquimalt, Thursday, Dec. 11th, 9 o'clock. Heaton's Orchestra. Hot dog refreshments.

HERMETIC FELLOWSHIP

DR. JOHN CRAVEN, director, will lecture Friday, Dec. 5th, at 8 p.m., Victoria Hall, Campbell Bldg. Subject, "Constitution of Man." Sunday morning, 11 o'clock, at 117 Pemberton Bldg. Reincarnation class Friday, December 5th, at 4 p.m. Saturday, December 6th, at 7 p.m., subject, "Quabala," and Elementary Hermetic, at 124 Pemberton Bldg.

MILITARY 500, tonight, 6th, 1230 Government St. 11 scrip prizes, 8:30. Admission 25c.

MRS. SIMPSON'S children's fancy dress dance, St. Mary's Hall, December 15. Admission 50 cents.

MILITARY 500 and dance (special turkey drive) at Conservative Club rooms, Campbell Bldg., by Women's Progressive Club, on Monday, Dec. 15. Tickets 50c. Book early. Phone 6661 or 1706Y.

NEW Friendship Club dance every Saturday night, in the K. of P. Hall. All our patrons are boosters. Good company, clean dancing. Charlie Hunt's 3-piece orchestra. Gentlemen 50c, ladies 25c.

PRIVATE Dancing Club, every Saturday, Alexandra Ballroom.

SAANICH Conservative Association Military "500," Campbell Bldg., tonight 8:45. Good prizes. Admission 25c.

TURKEY SHOOT, Yew Tree Farm, Millstream Road, Langford, Dec. 7th, at 15 o'clock. Bring your own rifles. W. H. Smith.

WOMEN of Mooseheart Legion—Bazaar, Harmony Hall, Tuesday, December 9. Opening ceremony 2:30.

WANTED—MALE HELP 2

AGENTS—Reliable man to represent old established firm selling made-to-measure clothing on easy payments. Big commissions. Outfit free. "MacDonald's," Box 2384, Montreal.

INTERNATIONAL Engineering School, 510 View Street, Victoria, B.C. The Home of Practical Instruction. Motor Mechanics, Battery and Ignition, Vulcanizing, RADIO. Our system of training is thoroughly practical, on all makes of Real cars and Real repairs, the Real way to learn is by actually doing the job, not reading about it. This is how we teach you in our shop, just as you will do the work in any garage. Our Students Are Successful. Call in and see us. Look over the school and hear our terms before leaving Victoria.

LEARN wireless and travel. Complete Marconi spark and valve transmitting and late type receiving gear. Classes now forming. Telephone 26 for particulars. Sprott-Shaw School.

IT PAYS TO INVESTIGATE

MAKE no mistake. Join the famous Government Chartered Million Dollar National System of Practical Trade Schools and Employment Service, with branches from coast to coast. Accept no cheap substitute. Write for beautiful free catalogue. Hemphill Auto Engineering School, 84 Hastings St. E., Vancouver, B.C., or 1308 Government St., Victoria. We also want men to qualify for work as bricklayers, plasterers and tile setters, etc.

WANTED—MALE HELP 2 (Continued)

MAKE money at home—$1 to $5 an hour for your spare time writing showcards for us. No canvassing. We instruct and supply you with work. West Angus Showcard Service, 24 Colborne Bldg., Toronto.

WANTED—First class retoucher at once. Box 1800, Colonist.

WANTED—A salesman of neat appearance to offer splendid proposition to retail trade. Apply in person Room 53, Pemberton Bldg.

FEMALE HELP WANTED 3

A VERY comfortable, happy home offered for help in house and some sewing. Would suit lady not strong enough for hard work. Box 1820, Colonist.

CAPABLE person for care of children, from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. daily. Phone 5360L, mornings.

GIRL to look after two rooms, no washing, chance to learn business, sleep in. 1302 Gladstone.

SPROTT-SHAW Schools — Commercial, Stenography, Secretarial, Collegiate, Preparatory, Wireless and Radio courses. Day school now open. Phone 28, or send for prospectus.

WANTED—Men and women to earn $5 to $55 weekly at home. No canvassing, experience unnecessary, distance immaterial. Particulars, 3c stamp. Address T. W. Chadburn, Dept. C. 2, Station D, Toronto.

WANTED for girls' private school, an experienced resident mistress for Fourth Form. Apply Box 1704, Colonist.

WANTED—First class retoucher at once. Box 1800, Colonist.

WANTED—Housekeeper at once for farm. Apply Broadmead Farm, Royal Oak.

WANTED—A few more singing girls for the chorus of the pantomime, "Beauty and the Beast." Remuneration. Phone 69371L, between 6 and 7 p.m.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE 4

ACCOUNTANT and auditor (F.C.A.A., England), will come in for hour or two at any time to write up or audit your books; low terms. Phone afternoons, 7972L.

BOOKKEEPER-ACCOUNTANT, whole or part time, moderate terms. Box 1856, Colonist.

CHIMNEY sweep. Distance no object. J. Pearce, 910 Dunn Ave. Phone 50401L.

EMPLOYMENT, any kind, required by active man, engineer's certificate. Box 1793, Colonist.

FIRST CLASS carpenter wants work by day or contract. Phone 5379Y.

FRENCH polishing and hardwood finishing. Phone 6249L.

GARDENS cleaned up, put tidy, any work done, $3 day. Phone 5676R.

HANDY man will work for board and room. Box 1848, Colonist.

HAVE $500 to invest with services. No canvassing proposition. Box 1682, Colonist.

PRACTICAL gardener needs work by the day or month. Phone 7642L.

ROSES pruned and sprayed, lawns made, gardens planted. Charges moderate. Phone 7284L3, evenings.

TRAP drummer open for engagements. Phone 5610X.

WANTED—Situation on dairy farm; good milker, not afraid of work, small wages. Box 1583, Colonist.

WANTED, by returned man, work of any description. Reply to Box 1813, Colonist.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE 5

CAPABLE nurse companion. Box 1830, Colonist.

CARPETS, mattresses, draperies, etc., thoroughly cleaned with Hoover. Terms moderate. Phone 6312X.

EXPERT stenographer, conscientious worker, highest references, desires position. Phone 4118R.

GOOD housekeeper wants position at once, excellent cook, good references. Phone 4471O.

NURSE, disengaged, maternity or convalescent; terms moderate. Phone 6340L.

PRACTICAL nurse, good dietitian. Box 1826, Colonist.

SCHOOLGIRL desires home in Canadian home for light services. Phone 5291R, evenings.

STENOGRAPHER, 22, desires position; experienced in bookkeeping and general office work. Phone 5283.

WANTED—Daily employment by young married woman, reliable and willing to do any kind of domestic work, $10 weekly. Write Box 1779, Colonist.

WANTED—Position as teacher in Primary Department, second class certificate, six years' successful experience in Primary work. References. Apply Box 1834, Colonist.

YOUNG lady would like few hours' daily employment, light duties or care of children. Phone 4282L.

EDUCATIONAL 6

B.C. DRAMATIC SCHOOL, separate and mixed classes for men, women and children.

COLLEGIATE SCHOOL, Victoria, B.C.—Preparatory school for boys. Individual attention. Prospectus on application. Phone 83.

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ROCKLANDS Academy affiliated with Sprott-Shaw School—Complete courses leading to any Canadian or American University. Alex G. Smith, M.A., headmaster. James H. Beatty, manager.

SHORTHAND SCHOOL, 1011 Government Street. Business subjects thorough tuition. K. A. MacMillan, principal. Phone 374.

SPROTT-SHAW, 1016 Douglas Street—Courses Commercial, Stenography, Secretarial, Radiotelegraphy, Preparatory, etc. Day school, night school. Jas. H. Beatty, managing director. Telephone 28.

MUSIC 7

BANJO, MANDOLIN, GUITAR, and all stringed instruments taught by W. G. Plawright, 1116 Broad Street. Phone 1653. Res. phone 1111Y. Hours, 1 to 6 p.m., except Saturdays.

DOMINION ACADEMY, Fort and Cook. Principal, Madame Webb, L.R.A.M. Ninety successes this Summer; highest in city. Pupils' monthly recitals. Phone 1651.

FOR private dances, parties—Mascot Orchestra, piano, drum, saxophone, etc., 2, 3 or 4 pieces, as desired, at very reasonable rates. Phone 6167R.

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ADAM BOYD—Piano, singing, theory. 1209 Yates. $2.50 per month. Ph. 6427L.

DR. J. R. HODGSON, Singing and Piano. Vocal students won gold and silver medals, Vancouver Festival. 1113 Gov't St.

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MISS M. ROBERTS, teacher of piano, organ and theory. 2638 Blackwood Avenue.

PIANO lessons, all grades; also mandolin; $5 per month. Box 1126, Colonist.

TO EXCHANGE 8

GOOD little cash grocery business, sale or trade, good district, would consider bungalow, or sell and trade out amount of fixtures. Full particulars, F. F. Higgs, 303 Pemberton Bldg.

IF you have property you wish to exchange see Charles F. Eagles, 511 Sayward Block.

CASH in exchange for old English furniture, silver plate, china, glass or brass. Box 1817, Colonist.

JAMES BAY—Client will trade his thoroughly modern 6-room bungalow, 2 bedrooms, value $4,200 (having no mortgage), for Victoria home, valued not over $6,000, and will take back mortgage for balance of his equity on own property; no cash required. Or will trade even for Vancouver bungalow (3 bedrooms).

VICTORIA REALTY CO.
216-217 Central Bldg. Phone 3026

TO EXCHANGE 8 (Continued)

VANCOUVER bungalow of 5 rooms, new and modern in every way. Hardwood floors, French doors, full cement basement, laundry tubs and breakfast nook. Well situated, and valued at $6,500. Owner would trade equity for home in Victoria at about $4,200. Apply F. F. Higgs, 303 Pemberton Bldg. Many other trades to pick from.

WE have a splendid country estate near Langford, consisting of 320 acres of land and a fine modern stone house, a large barn, well and pump with tank, and poultry houses, to exchange for California property. This will make a beautiful home for someone, as it is close to town, and yet offers absolute seclusion and unlimited hunting. It is an ideal country home for a person with some means. If you have nothing to offer in trade, an extremely attractive cash price could be arranged.

We also offer 30 acres near Wellington, on the Island Highway, to exchange for a good Victoria home. This farm is a going concern, having 8 acres in bearing orchard, with the balance of the 30 acres in hay and pasture, a modern six-roomed bungalow, and other buildings. The price of $9,000 also includes a horse, Jersey cow, pigs, chickens, implements and furniture. The owner will exchange for a home of equal value.

Remember, we cannot begin to advertise all our listings, but we have on our books something that will match almost anything you offer. Exchanging properties is our specialty. See us now.

DUNFORD'S, LIMITED
(F. R. Carlow, Manager)
524 Pemberton Bldg. Phone 4542

WANTED to Exchange, motor cycle with side car for drag saw. Lile' Husky preferred. Star Construction Co., Ltd., Sooke, B.C.

DRESSMAKING 9

AN EXPERIENCED Dressmaker, work by the day. Phone 5760L.

DRESSMAKING, ladies' tailoring, all kinds sewing. Moderate. Mrs. Fisher, 646 Fort Street.

DRESSMAKING—Blouses, kimonos and alterations promptly done. Room 13, 707½ Yates Street.

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MASQUERADE dresses for hire or made to order, adults, children. Phone 6615L5.

M. BRISTOW, ladies' and children's dressmaker, 135 Michigan Street. Telephone 1588Y.

MISS BLAND, 1114 Quadra Street (near Fort). Dressmaking and tailoring. Phone 4637T.

MISCELLANEOUS 10

ALL your trash will bring you cash, such as rags, bottles; also tools, stoves, furniture, or anything else. We call anywhere and pay best prices. Phone 6136.

ANYTHING in house repairs. Roofs repaired and tarred. Work guaranteed. Estimates free. Phone 7274, 3349L.

EXPERT roof repairing, shingling, painting, kalsomining. C. V. Laycock. Phone 980.

PAINTING, paperhanging, kalsomining, glazing. J. J. Ross, 564 Pembroke, cor. Quadra. Phone 2203.

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PLACE orders now for CHRISTMAS GREETING CARDS and be assured of early delivery. Dozens of beautiful styles to select from, with envelopes to match. Call and see them today. The Colonist, Commercial Department. Phone 167.

USE Stocker's orange cars. Fast service. Baggage transfer. Furniture moving. Phone 2420.

UMBRELLAS recovered, 160 selections. Everything in repairs. Carver & Son, 637 Fort Street.

SAFETY razor blades resharpened; razors honed and set, 35c. F. D. Cox, 637 Fort.

SAWS, all kinds, filed, set, gummed, etc. Phone W. Emery, 1667 Gladstone Ave.

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS 13

CLOTHING, FURS, ETC.

AT 821 Fort. MRS. JOWITT. Phone 2154. Bargains in ladies', gents', children's high-class discarded clothing. Gents' suits wanted; also antiques.

ALL kinds of ladies' tailoring and dressmaking done at the Famous Store, 721 Yates Street.

CREDIT—Men's suits, overcoats, made to measure, easy monthly payments; samples free. MacDonald's, Box 2384, Montreal.

FOR SALE—Mink furs, stole and muff, good condition, $25, cost $100. 512 Burdett Avenue.

GENT'S full dress suit, 38, as new, $25; also Prince Albert suit, $20. Phone 5429X.

LADY'S $56 grey winter coat, trimmed sealskin. Size 36. Absolutely new. Sell cheap. Box 1842, Colonist.

LADIES, the holiday season is near. We carry a large selection of coats in the latest styles and cloths. Beautifully fur trimmed or self trimmed. There are also afternoon, party and sport frocks of cloth, velvet and silk to choose from; and kimonos, sweaters and scarfs that will make useful presents for your friends. Remember your credit is good here, if inconvenient to pay all cash. Make your selection early. The Famous Store Ltd., 721 Yates St.

LADY'S leather driving coat, wool lined, medium size, $16. Long black suede evening gloves, size 6 1-2, $3. Phone 1315X.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

A. HICKLING'S Bargains — Trombone, $12.50, flute, $20, snare drum, $16, records, 25c, saxophone, $60. 741 Pandora Avenue.

BANJO, complete with case, good tone, $10. Phone 7662L2.

GERHARD Heintzman piano, fine tune, cheap for cash. 1755 Foul Bay Road.

GOOD violin, reasonable. Phone 3320R.

SPLENDID Karn organ, with stool, $35. Tyldesley's, 755 Fort.

SPLENDID large size upright phonograph with 57 records. 6037R6.

VERY fine Willis piano, practically new, $275. Phone 11841.

FURNITURE

BARGAIN—Oak combined china cabinet and secretary, $13.50; good couch, upholstered in tapestry, $8.50. Carter's, 634 Bay Street, corner of Government.

BARGAIN—Fine oak chiffonier, with nice bevelled mirror; only $15.50. Oddy's, 1613 Douglas Street.

BLUE Wilton rug, 5 ft. by 15 ft. 6 ins. (slightly damaged); bargain $15. Island Exchange, 739 Fort Street.

FLAT-TOP office desk, with drawers each side, in good condition; only $15.50. Island Exchange, 759 Fort Street.

HANDSOME English toilet set, 5 pieces, bargain, $5.50. Island Exchange, 735 Fort Street.

MAHOGANY dresser, $55; dressing table, mahogany, $15. Tyldesley's, 745 Fort.

ROUND pedestal table, 5 ft. 5 in. diameter, snap, $7.50. Island Exchange, 735 Fort Street.

SNAP—Kitchen Hoosier, in A1 condition; only $25. Oddy's, 1613 Douglas St.

VERY fine oak card table; shaped legs and revolving top. Phone 4631.

WALNUT settee, $7.50; solid M. hall seat, $6.50. Tyldesley's, 745 Fort.

1209 LYALL Street—Bargains in all kinds of used furniture.

RADIO

A SNAP—Two-tube radio set, mahogany cabinet, tubes, $40. C. W. Radio Service, 719 Fort. Phone 5504.

CROSLEY No. 50, $25.50; No. 51, $52.00; sold on easy terms. Crowther Bros., 642 Yates Street.

RADIO batteries from $7.50. McCandless Battery Co., 619 Yates. Phone 7760.

RADIO—High class long range receiver, handsome cabinet, complete and installed, $60. 370 Beach Drive, corner Oliver St.

RADIOLAS
Of all sizes now in stock at
SUN ELECTRIC CO.
1606 DOUGLAS, AT YATES

SCIENTIFIC phones, one year guarantee, $5.50. Western Canada Radio Supply, Ltd., 642 Fort Street. Phone 1646.

WARREN Junior Loud Speakers, $15.50. Western Canada Radio Supply, Ltd., 642 Fort Street. Phone 1646.

MISCELLANEOUS

A LARGE supply of wild rabbits, young and tender, 35c each, 3 for $1. Askey's Fish Market, 624 Yates Street.

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FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS 13 (Continued)

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BOOM chains, logging equipment and large vise. Mac's Store, 1415 Store St.

BABY BUGGIES, cheapest in city; new and second-hand. All kinds of repairs. C. BROWN, 503 Hereward Rd., Victoria W.

BABY Carriage Exchange, 543 Fort Street, near Vancouver—Toy English buggies, from $4. Deposit secures one for Christmas. Repairs. Phone 4616R5.

BABY buggy, nearly new; snap, $16. Doll carriage, new, $6.50. Phone 1615R5.

CANADA Ideal Range, full size bed, complete, kitchen table, linoleum, cooking utensils. 1425 Hamilton Rd.

CARPETS, every description, guaranteed clean and sterilized. Largest stock in city. See ours before purchasing. Island Window and Carpet Cleaning Co., 517 Fort Street. Phone 3616.

DROPHEAD Singer sewing machine, 7-drawer, in perfect order. Phone 4515R.

ELECTRIC washer, slightly used, big reduction. 718 Yates.

ELECTRIC sewing machine (used), half price, terms if desired. 718 Yates.

FOR Sale—Cream wicker sulky, practically new. Phone 3256X.

FOR Sale—A few used range bargains at B. C. Hardware, 716 Fort Street.

FOR Sale—An English pram. Phone 4150X.

FOR Sale—6-hole Superior steel range, good baker, sacrifice. Phone 5034R.

FOR Sale—Wrist watches, $4.60; solid gold signet rings, $3.75, solid gold neck pendants, $5, indestructible pearl necklaces, $3.75; gold bracelets, $4.60; bracelet watches, $7.50, English gents' solid gold chains, $22.50; diamond rings, $20; gold-filled boys' watches, $8.75; solid gold cuff buttons, $4.50; diamond pendant, 55 diamonds, $45; solid gold lady's watch, diamond set, $17.50; gold-filled neck chains, $1.76; sleeping dolls, 76c; child's solid gold signet rings, 75c. All goods neatly packed for Christmas. Jacob Aaronson, Watchmaker and Jeweler, 521 Johnson Street, four doors below Government St. Phone 735.

GREETING CARDS for Christmas and the New Year, latest designs and styles, prices to suit all. The Colonist, Commercial Department. Phone 167.

HEAVILY berried holly. Orders taken. 426 St. Lawrence St.

LARGE genuine Satsuma vase, perfect condition. Will take $100. Suite 1, 503 Montreal.

MALLEABLE steel range, $3 per week. Phone 4686. 1424 Douglas Street.

MAILING list of 1,650 well-to-do Vancouver residents specially prepared by reliable Vancouver authorities. Price of list, $26, which will not be sold to any two people or firms in the same line of business. If addressing only is required, our charge is $10 per thousand for supplying the names and addressing. Newton Advertising Agency, Suite 34, Wineb Bldg., City.

PUBLIC TAKE NOTICE

NOW is the time to get your electric appliances in order for Christmas. Send or phone your troubles to

SUN ELECTRIC CO.
1606 Douglas, at Yates Phone 1235

RANGES sold, repaired, traded, moved, connected, coils made. Southall, 763 Fort.

STANDARD boiler for greenhouse or building, cheap. A. Stewart, Blenkinsop Road. Phone 71781.

SINGER sewing machine, light running; snap, only $18. 718 Yates.

SOME Snaps—Canada Pride range, $35, cost $125. D.H. sewing machine, like new, $20, office table, $4.50, oak settee, loose cushions, $14, walnut music cabinet, $18.50, satinwood work table, $21, saxophone, cost $245, only $75. Botten, 617 Fort Street.

WIXEY'S English mincemeat, 40 cents per lb., delivered. Phone 3116.

WARDROBE trunk, latest style, as good as new; a good buy, $30. Island Exchange, 739 Fort Street.

6-HOLE Buck range, with waterfront, $12.50. Fillion's, Pandora and Blanshard.

100 CIRCULAR letters, including stationery, $2.00 to $3.00; following hundreds at 60c. Newton Advertising Agency, 24 Winch Bldg.

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS 14

ABSOLUTELY HIGHEST PRICES PAID for rags, bottles, tools, stoves, furniture, or anything you wish to dispose of. We call anywhere, any time. Phone 6186.

ABSOLUTELY best prices paid for good-class furniture, carpets, ranges, china and silverware. Phone 2653.

DIAMONDS and old jewelry. Aaronson's, 661 Johnson Street. Phone 735.

DON'T Hesitate—Phone 5408 if you have any furniture you wish to dispose of. Our representative will call and offer current prices. Island Exchange, 736 Fort St.

GENTLEMEN'S DISCARDED CLOTHING BOUGHT
BEST PRICES PAID WE CALL
SHAW & CO.
735 FORT STREET PHONE 401

PHONE 5146. WE PAY BEST PRICES for bottles, rags, tools, stoves, furniture, or anything else you wish to dispose of. We call anywhere, any time. Try us.

RETURNED soldier buys anything, calls anywhere, any time. Pays best prices. Phone 836, night 6340L.

RAGS, bottles, furniture, old clothes, junk, etc. Best prices. Phone 5142X1.

WANTED to Buy—Ruud heater, in good condition. Phone 6128Y.

WANTED—Gramophone, portable preferred. Box 1855, Colonist.

WANTED—English baby buggy; must be low, deep model, and price reasonable. Box 1814, Colonist.

WANTED—Some good furniture for dining-room, parlor and bedroom, for cash. Box 6675, Colonist.

WANTED—Hand extractor and washer for dry cleaning. Must be in good order and reasonable price. Star Construction Co., Ltd., Sooke.

WILL pay cash for five or six-roomed house of furniture; must be in good condition. Phone immediately, 2455L.

ROOM AND BOARD 15

A REAL home for old people at 2856 Cedar Hill Road, one block north of Hillside car. Very best attention; everything needed for comfort, splendid home cooking, on high location and splendid view, rates, $6 per week and up. Phone 5144Y.

ATTRACTIVE Winter rates at Parkview Lodge. Comfortable sitting room, steam heat, home cooking. Phone 7214O. 526 Douglas. Afternoon tea served.

ACCOMMODATION for a business gentleman, highly recommended, walking distance, Fairfield. Phone 5701L.

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A COSY 3-roomed furnished suite, bath, gas, cook stove, modern. 1125 Fort St.

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NOTICE—Strayed to my place at Atkins Road, Langford, one yearling heifer (Holstein). I will sell her unless claimed by the 12th instant. Joe Smith. December 3rd, 1924.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA
"T No. 305/1923

IN DIVORCE AND MATRIMONIAL CAUSES

Between:

NELLIE TEMPLE, Petitioner,
and
JAMES PENNINGTON TEMPLE, Respondent.

To James Pennington Temple, late of the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia.

TAKE NOTICE that a Citation has been issued in this Court citing you to appear and answer the Petition of Nellie Temple, of the said City of Victoria, praying for a dissolution of marriage.

In default of your so appearing you will not be allowed to address the Court, and the Court will proceed to hear the said Petition proved and pronounce sentence in respect thereto.

AND TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that for the purpose aforesaid you are, within twenty-one days after the date of the last publication hereof (December 27, 1924), to attend in person or by your solicitor, at the office of the Registrar of this Court, in the Court House, Victoria, British Columbia, and there enter an appearance to the said Citation.

Dated this 5th day of December, 1924.

B. H. TYRWHITT DRAKE, Registrar.

Tait & Marchant, Sixth Floor, B.C. Permanent Loan Bldg., Victoria, B.C., Solicitors for the Petitioner.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

Hours of Work Act, 1923

Pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 22 of the Statutes of 1923, being "Hours of Work Act," notice is hereby given that the Board of Adjustment, appointed to administer the said Act, will hold public meetings, for the purpose of obtaining information, at the Court House, Bastion Street, Victoria, on Tuesday, December 9th, 1924, and Wednesday, December 10th, 1924. Sessions will commence at 2 p.m. and 8 p.m.

All persons interested in the question are cordially invited to be present.

Signed J. D. McNIVEN, Chairman.
T. F. PATERSON.
F. V. FOSTER.
Members Board of Adjustment.

Victoria, B.C., December 2nd, 1924.

CITY OF VICTORIA

Municipal Notice

Municipal Elections, December, 1924, for Mayor and Five (5) Aldermen; Also for Three (3) School Trustees; Also for One (1) Commissioner of Police

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the electors of the Municipality of the City of Victoria that I require the presence of the said Electors in the Council Chamber at the City Hall, Douglas Street, in the aforesaid City, on Thursday, the 4th day of December, 1924, from 12 (noon) to 2 p.m., for the purpose of electing persons to represent them as Mayor and five (5) Aldermen; also as three (3) School Trustees; also as one (1) Commissioner of Police.

The mode of nomination of Candidates shall be as follows:

The Candidates shall be nominated in writing, the writing shall be subscribed by two electors of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 p.m. of the day of nomination, and in the event of a poll being necessary such poll shall be opened on Thursday, the 11th day of December, 1924, from 8 o'clock a.m. to 7 p.m., in the manner following:

For the office of Mayor—All voters from "A" to "Las," inclusive, in Booth No. 1, in the building known as the Victoria Public Market Building, Cormorant Street, and voters from "Le" to "Z," inclusive, in Booth No. 2 in the said building.

For the office of Alderman—In the building known as the Victoria Public Market Building, Cormorant Street, as follows, viz.: Voters "A" to "D," inclusive, in Aldermen's Polling Booth No. 1, voters "E" to "Las," inclusive, in Alderman's Polling Booth No. 2; voters "Le" to "Q," inclusive, in Aldermen's Polling Booth No. 3, and voters "R" to "Z," inclusive, in Aldermen's Polling Booth No. 4.

For the office of School Trustees—In the event of a poll being necessary for the election of School Trustees, such poll shall be opened on Thursday, the 11th day of December, 1924, from 8 o'clock a.m. to 7 p.m., in the building known as the Victoria Public Market Building, Cormorant Street, in the manner following, viz.: All voters from "A" to "Las," inclusive, in Trustees' Booth No. 1, and voters from "Le" to "Z," inclusive, in Trustees' Booth No. 2, in the said building.

For the office of Commissioner of Police—In the event of a poll being necessary for the election of Commissioner of Police, such poll shall be opened on Thursday, the 11th day of December, 1924, from 8 o'clock a.m. to 7 p.m., in the building known as the Victoria Public Market Building, Cormorant Street, in the manner following, viz.: All voters from "A" to "Las," inclusive, to Police Commissioner's Booth No. 1, and voters from "Le" to "Z," inclusive, in Police Commissioner's Booth No. 2, in the said building.

Of all of which every person is required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

Given under my hand at Victoria, British Columbia, this 28th day of November, 1924.

WM. SCOWCROFT, Returning Officer.

Corporation of the City of Victoria

REFERENDUM

WHEREAS the Municipal Council has resolved that a vote of the Municipal Electors qualified to vote for Mayor be taken by way of referendum at the Municipal Election to be held on Thursday, the 11th day of December, 1924, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and seven o'clock in the afternoon, upon the following question:

"Are you in favor of daylight saving during the Summer season?"

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the Electors of the City of Victoria qualified to vote for Mayor that their presence is desired at the Public Market Building, Cormorant Street, City of Victoria, on Thursday, the 11th day of December, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 7 p.m., to cast their ballots for or against the said question.

Such vote will be taken by ballot at a polling booth situate as aforesaid and the undersigned has been appointed to act as Returning Officer for the purpose of conducting the said Referendum, which will be conducted in the same manner as on election for Mayor.

Voters are requested to answer the said question by marking a cross (X) on the ballot opposite "YES" or "NO" (as the case may be).

Of all of which every person is required to take notice and to govern himself accordingly.

Given under my hand at Victoria, British Columbia, this 2nd day of December, 1924.

WM. SCOWCROFT, Returning Officer.

THE CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF OAK BAY

Court of Revision on Municipal Voters' List

Notice is hereby given that the sittings of the Court of Revision on the Municipal Voters' List for the year 1925 will be held in the Municipal Hall, Oak Bay, on Wednesday, December 10th, 1924, at 5:15 p.m.

R. F. BLANDY, Municipal Clerk.

Oak Bay, B.C., November 20th, 1924.

LAND ACT

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO APPLY TO LEASE LAND

In Renfrew Land District, Recording District Victoria, and situate on the Gordon River, about 3,000 feet from the mouth.

Take notice that I, W. E. Cathels, of Victoria, occupation logger, intend to apply for permission to lease the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the northwest corner of Lot 16992F, being part of S.E. quarter section 12, Twp. 11, Renfrew District; thence westerly following the sinuosities of the shore 2,890 feet; thence north 190 feet; thence east 2,500 feet; thence south 189 feet, and containing eight and one-half acres, more or less.

W. E. CATHELS.

Dated October 6, 1924.

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9 x 12 Carpet, good condition $12.50
Upholstered Chairs, $29.00, $21.50 and $13.50
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One Million Increase In McGill's Assets

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The trowel used by George Washington to lay the cornerstone of the United States' first capitol, is in the possession of the Masonic Lodge, New York.

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All-Wool, the Winter's Newest Styles **$4.95**

Brushed Wool Chappie Coats with small Bobbie collars; fasten at neck and bound with self colored braid; have long sleeves and fasten on left side with large buttons. Shades pearl and fawn. Sizes 36 to 42. Each **$4.95**

Brushed Wool Cardigans, "Universal" brand; plain style, with four button fasteners and two pockets. Shades fawn, dove, sandalwood and heather. Sizes 36 to 42 ..... **$4.95**

—Sweater Section, 1st Floor

NEW KIMONOS

In Crepe, Velvet and Silk

Crepe Kimonos, trimmed with ribbon ruchings and hand embroidery in artistic designs, in shades of rose, Copenhagen, salmon, sky, pink, orchid, purple and black. All sizes. Priced at ..... **$2.50, $3.50 $3.95, $4.75** and **$5.25**

Handsome New Kimonos of box-loom Jacksonette and Simonette crepe, lace trimmed and hand embroidered models. A choice selection of colors. Priced at ..... **$6.95, $7.50 $7.95, $8.95** and **$10.50**

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Silk Kimonos—Dainty creations and practical styles, plain colors and two-tone effects, embroidered and lace trimmed. Priced from **$10.00** to **$23.50**

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ENGLISH SILK JUMPERS

Distinctive and Fashionable **$10.95**

Fancy Weave English Silk Jumpers, long straight models with round necks and three-quarter sleeves. They have fancy border and neck, and sleeves are finished with crochet edging. Shown in shades saxe, gold, cream, silver and putty. Very excellent value at **$10.95**

—Blouses, 1st Floor

Underskirts and Princess Slips

Underskirts of English Moirette, excellent quality; in shades of rose, taupe, grey, brown, saxe, henna, navy and black. Priced at **$2.25** and **$3.50**

Out-sizes at ..... **$2.75** and **$3.95**

Satin Striped Moirette Skirts, finished with knife pleated flounce, have elastic at waist. Shown in henna, cinnamon and brown. Each **$3.75**

Silk Princess Slips, in a variety of colors; shoulder strap styles; all sizes. Priced at **$4.25, $5.50, $6.50**

Princess Slips of English Broadcloth, with strap shoulder, ample fullness in the skirt. Shown in black, navy, sand, orchid, peach and grey. Each ..... **$3.25** and **$3.50**

Extra Large Sizes in Broadcloth Slips, with built-up shoulder straps; shown in navy, grey, brown, ivory and black; sizes 44 to 50. Special, each **$3.95**

Princess Slips of heavy quality silk tricolette, in orchid, sand, brown, grey, white and navy. Special, each **$4.95**

—Whitewear, 1st Floor

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—Men's Suits, Main Floor

Men's Tweed, Worsted and Serge Pants

Excellent Values

Men's Odd Tweed and Worsted Pants, in dark shades, stripes, browns, greys and plain worsteds. They are well tailored, have cuff or plain bottoms, belt loops and five pockets. Sizes 30 to 44. On sale for **$3.95**

Men's Blue Serge Pants, all-wool and same material as used in our better grade suits; cuffs or plain bottoms. It will be easy to match an odd coat and vest from this assortment at **$6.50**

—Men's Clothing, Main Floor

Leather Collar and Handkerchief Cases

Leather Cases for soft collars make a useful present. We have them at, each **$2.25**

Leather Handkerchief Cases to match collar cases **$2.25**

Men's Xmas Braces

Men's Braces in presentation boxes, cotton web. A pair, **50¢**

Lisle Web, a pair ..... **75¢** and **$1.00**

Silk Web, a pair ..... **$1.25** and **$1.50**

President Braces in Christmas boxes, a pair ..... **75¢**

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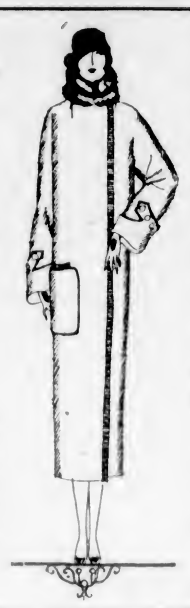
COATS

Sizes 16 to 44—Outstanding Values for Today

$15.00

Coats of Cut Velour, Polo Cloth, Blanket Cloth and Double-Faced Tweeds, in side fastening or belted effects. They have bell or medium sleeves drawn into strap with button finish or turn-back styles; convertible fur-trimmed or plain collars and fully lined. Shades brown, cinnamon, fawn, navy, grey and green.

—Mantle Dept., 1st Floor



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Flannel Dresses in a large variety of colors, and trimmed with contrasting shades. Sizes for 4 to 14 years. On sale for **$4.75**

Girls' Wool Crepe and Flannel Dresses, very daintily trimmed; pleated or plain skirts; one and two-piece styles. For the ages of 6 to 14 years. Value to $14.95. On sale for **$7.50**

—Children's, 1st Floor

50 More Girls' Fur-Trimmed COATS

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Worth One-Third More

Coats of Velour and Blanket Cloth, fur-trimmed and with pocket. They are fastened with one button on the side and are great value at, each **$8.95**

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Fibre Silk Neck Scarves for men, in plain or fancy shades, including black and white, with fringed ends. A large assortment to select from. Priced from .... **$1.50** to **$4.75**

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—Men's Clothing, Main Floor

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Suits made of excellent grade all-wool blue Irish serge. Shown in single-breasted and belter models, quite mannish and smart in appearance. The tailoring is good. The sizes are 32 to 36. On sale **$13.50**

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—Main Floor

A Sale of Men's Boots and Oxfords

Men's Work Boots at, a pair, **$3.30**. Black or brown grain leather boots, solid leather throughout; all sizes from 6 to 10. Now on sale.

Fine Welted Boots and Oxfords in brown or black calf; oak tanned soles; built on the latest lasts in all sizes; $6.00 values. On sale for, a pair **$3.90**

Men's Best Quality Work Boots, including brown or black Winter calf with full double soles, welted. Leckie's Box Calf Boots, brown or black heavy work Boots and medium weight black Winter Calf Boots with Bull Dog Chrome leather soles; all sizes; values to $6.00 and $7.50 for, a pair **$4.90**

Men's English made Boots and Oxfords in black or brown calf with full double or half double soles; leather lined. A boot with good style and all the wear you naturally look for in English boots. A pair **$5.90**

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Men's Velour Hats, $3.50 and $5.00

Men's Velour Hats in fine close even pile, two lines in the best values we have ever offered. They are shown in fawn, grey and brown, with welted brims, satin lining and leather sweat band. Every hat a bargain at ..... **$3.50** and **$5.00**

—Men's Hats, Main Floor

Children's Ready-to-Wear Hats, $1.95 and $2.95

6 Dozen Only, Children's Trimmed Hats, in a great variety of styles and colors, to suit all ages from 3 to 12 years. Values to $3.95 for **$1.95**

5 Dozen Children's Hats, all excellent qualities, sizes, shapes and materials; trimmed ready to wear. Values to $5.00 for **$2.95**

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—Millinery Section, 1st Floor

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Children's Dresses, stamped and made-up on organdie, in pink, blue, yellow, mauve, peach and green shades. Sizes for 2, 4 and 6 years. Each **$1.75**

An assortment of Spool Silks in good colors. A ball, **10¢**

Knitting and Crochet Books, an assortment to choose from. Each ..... **10¢**

House Dresses to embroider, stamped flat on good quality gingham. Each **$2.50**

Glass and Dish Towels, stamped for working; easy designs. Each ..... **50¢**

—Art Needlework, 1st Floor

WOMEN'S SILK VESTS

Italian Silk Vests, with low neck, finished with beading and fancy ribbon, good weight silk; shown in flesh and white; sizes 36 to 42. Regular $3.75 values for **$1.95**

Silk Knitted Vests, with bias tape opera tops, of heavy weight, good wearing silk, in shades of flesh, mauve and peach; sizes 36 to 42. On sale for, each **$2.25**

Women's Light Weight Vests, slip-over style, with hand-crocheted yokes and beaded straps. Good wearing qualities in sizes 36 to 40. Special, each ..... **75¢**

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Tweed Suits in browns and greys; belter styles with well tailored bloomer pants. December Bargains for **$4.95**

Homespun and Wool Tweed Suits, full belted models, with pleated backs; well tailored and with well made bloomers. Sizes 24 to 34. December Bargains for **$5.95**

Suits of Blue Serge. Coats with full belt, well trimmed and tailored. Pants are bloomer style with Governor fasteners. Sizes 24 to 36. December Bargains for **$7.95**

"Fox's" Blue Serge Suits, made in Norfolk style, with yoke shoulder, patch pockets and lined with fine mohair. Dressy suits in sizes 26 to 36. December Bargains for **$9.75**

Heavy Wool Tweed and Homespun Suits in smart patterns; single and double-breasted styles. Each suit has two pairs of bloomers, giving the suit a double life. Sizes 26 to 36. December Bargains for **$12.75**

—Boys' Suits, Main Floor

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On Sale Today

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Tweed Overcoats, brown, grey and heather shades; double breasted, with two-way collars and raglan or set-in sleeves; three-way belts. Sizes 27 to 36. December values at **$10.00, $12.50** and **$13.50**

Tweed Overcoats, in greens, brown, grey and heather shades. They have fancy pockets, two-way collars, plain or with three-piece belts. Sizes 27 to 36. December value, **$10.00** and **$12.50**

Overcoats for small boys; 3 to 8 years of age. They are of excellent grade coatings; made with full belt and two-way collars; lined with red flannel; cosy double-breasted coats. Big value at **$14.95**

Boys' All-Wool Mackinaw Coats, heavy weights and patterned in neat over-check. Sizes 26 to 38. Each **$5.95**

—Boys' Clothing, Main Floor

Men's Tooke Brand Shirts

English Broadcloth Shirts for men, a fine material that keeps its silky appearance through long wear and laundering. A full range of sizes in cream, blue, white or grey. They have separate collar to match. A real tailored shirt that will fit well. Special, each **$3.25**

Fine Cambric Shirts, with silk stripes, guaranteed fast colors. Makes a very acceptable Christmas present, put up in presentation boxes. Each **$3.75**

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